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Reagan Seeks to Sell France, Mortgage Agency

The agency has provided flyg-gage insurance for more than 51 million in the trayers

mortgage-insurance company that produced a profit of \$9.4 million last year. It has been credited with making the United States a nation of home owners by assisting many first-time home buyers who have moderate incomes. The agency was created by the

National Housing Act of 1934 to combat the effects of the Depression. Its policies set standards that are followed widely in the homebuilding and mortgage industries. The housing agency cannot be dismantled unless Congress approves legislation to do so, and there has been bipartisan support

for the agency's programs.

Confidential budget documents state that under the proposal "FHA will be sold in its entirety as

Republican Faults Reagan On Tax Bill

By Cass Peterson

WASHINGTON - A key Republican member of the House of Representatives blamed President Ronald Reagan directly on Sunday for a party revolt that may have killed tax-overhaul legislation, and suggested that the president's plan to visit Congress on Monday to make a personal appeal was not likely to resuscitate the bill

"In the final analysis," said Dick Cheney of Wyoming, chairman of the House Republican Policy Council, "the president bears the responsibility for what his adminis-- tration does. I don't think he can pass the blame off to his subordinates."

His remarks in a television interview came as Mr. Reagan prepared to pay a visit to Capitol Hill in a last-ditch effort to salvage tax revision, which he has called his administration's highest domestic priori-

House consideration was across-the-board reduction in the blocked last week by a Republican-backed move to defeat the rule for to physicians for various services. debate, and Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, a Massachusetts Demo-crat, said the measure would not be for AIDS, acquired immane defigan could deliver enough Republi-

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a single package, including all existing assets and liabilities," to "private bidders" in the "private

The proposal, tentatively approved by Mr. Reagan, dramatizes his commitment to sell federal as-

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A Pentagon budget of \$298.7 billion has been approved by

■ U.S. lawmakers agreed on a draft for a \$52-billion farm bill.

sets and to transfer federal programs to private industry. The budget documents, provided to The New York Times on Friday by a White House official on the condition that he not be named, say: "The sale of FHA to the private sector is assumed to take place by the end of 1989. Sale at this time presumes that at least two years will be required to develop an appropriate sale price, obtain legal

authority, advertise and negotiate It is not clear what would happen to the agency's employees, or who would want to buy the agency, which derives substantial income from mortgage-insurance premi-ums. The officials have estimated the value of the agency at about \$3

billion.

Even though congressional approval for the sale seems unlikely,
Mr. Reagan might include the proposal in his budget to help reduce
projected future deficits. Presidents often include proposals even if they are unlikely to be accepted because they want to shrink the deficit figures listed in the budget.

Cabinet officers got their first glimpse of Mr. Reagan's budget Thursday, but it will not become nublic until it is submitted to Cougress in early February.

The 1987 draft budget also pro poses reducing Medicare physician fees, restricting federal payment for home health services and cutting spending on AIDS.

Doctors' fees under Medicare, a health insurance program for 26.5 million elderly and disabled people, have been frozen since July

The new proposal, for the fiscal ear that starts next Oct. 1, would for the first time call for a reduction in Medicare payments to physicians for services that the government identifies as overpriced.

In addition, according to budget

documents, the Office of Managemaximum fees that Medicare pays The draft budget also seeks to

brought up again unless Mr. Rea- ciency syndrome, reducing the amount to \$190 million, from the \$238 million just appropriated by But Mr. Cheney's unusual per- Congress. The budget proposal

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China Set

French Firms Will Provide Two Reactors

siled by Our Staff From Dispate PARIS - After seven years of regotiations. France and China ve reached agreement in principle for the construction of a nuclear power station at Daya Bay in southern China, according to

French government sources. The agreement, valued at \$1.3 billion, was reached during a visit to Paris last week by Deputy Prime Minister Li Peng of China, in which remaining problems such as pricing and finance were settled, the sources at the Ministry for Industrial Redeployment and External Trade said Saturday.

The project calls for construction two reactors of 900 megawatts each by the French companies Framatome and Electricité de France Britain's General Electric Corp. is

to provide turbines. China will sign a letter of intent. which virtually has the legal value of a contract, by March 1, the sources said.

"In terms of the money, it is certainly China's biggest deal ever," said a French diplomat who handles nuclear affairs in China. The entire cost of China's first, full-scale nuclear power plant is estimated at \$3.5 billion. Groundwork for the station is already under way at Daya Bay, near the border with Hong Kong. An initial French-Chinese agree-

ment for nuclear cooperation was signed in 1975, and three years later cussions opened on a proposal that Framatome build a power station at Sunan, near Shanghai. The project was shelved in 1979,

owever, amid Chinese concern about funds. Talks reopened in 1980 on proposals to build the plant at Daya Bay in Guangdong

The talks speeded in 1982, when Mr. Li visited France, but there were still uncertain moments in the

past year, especially over interest rates charged by French Sanks.

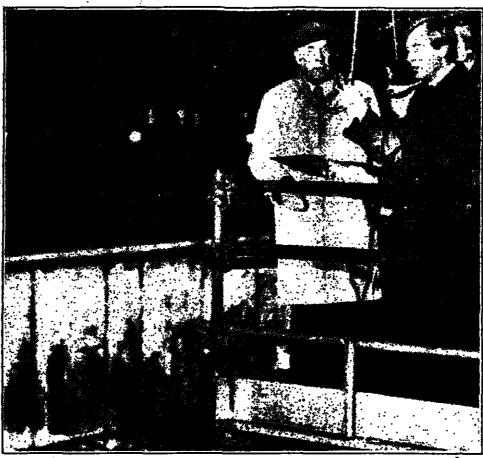
A Chinese-Hong Kong company, the Guangdong Nuclear Power Joint Venture Co., has undertaken to sell Hong Kong 70 percent of the electricity the plant generates.

Chinese sources said the project would be completed by 1991, but French officials said that such a timetable would be impossible to (AFP, UPI)

■ U.S.-China Agreement Gains

Patrick E. Tyler of The Washington Post reported from Washingto Assisted by last-minute lobbying from industry and Vice President George Bush, the first U.S. nuclearpower cooperation agreement with

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PARIS, MONDAY, DECEMBÉR 16, 1985

George P. Shultz at the Berlin Wall with Eberhard Diepgen, the mayor of West Berlin.

U.S. Offers to Be a Guarantor In an Afghan Peace Settlement

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The United States has announced its willingness to serve as a guarantor of a peace settlement in Afghanistan that would include both a withdrawal of Soviet troops and an end to U.S. aid to the rebels.

Formal notification of the U.S. position was made in a letter sent Wednesday to the United Nations secretary-general, Javier Pèrez de Cuellar, and made public in a speech Friday by John C. White-head, deputy secretary of state.

He said the letter conveyed the Reagan administration's accep-tance of the draft text of a detailed instrument that is being negotiated indirectly between Afghanistan and Pakistan, with the UN as a mediator. The text, not yet made public, reportedly includes provi-

sions for noninterference. The accord technically would be but Soviet and U.S. gnarantees would be needed to make it viable. Diego Cordovez of Ecuador, the deputy undersecretary-general

ding mediation efforts, said the U.S. position would be helpful. "I am very happy and satisfied that the United States has taken this step," he said.

expressed increased interest recent-

ly in a political settlement to the

Soviet officials are said to have

war in Afghanistan. Soviet troops intervened there six years ago. But Moscow has accused the United States of trying to subvert

the Afghan government by supply-ing weapons to Afghan rebels through neighboring Pakistan. Mr. Whitehead did not speak explicitly of ending aid to the rebels. But officials familiar with the issue said that acceptance of the draft text implied a willingness to halt such support. A State Department official said this represented a new

step in U.S. policy.

"It basically means that the United States will support the obligation of noninterference that would be undertaken by Pakistan," said a foreign diplomat familiar with the situation. "The issue has now reached a very critical stage." In his speech, Whitehead said that three of four basic documents had already been drafted; agree-

mains to be written. tary personnel were in Afghanistan. across the border. He said the letter conveyed "our of a peace accord.



John C. Whitehead

ments on mutual noninterference readiness to accept the draft guarand nomintervention, voluntary reantees that Cordovez has presentbetween Afghanistan and Pakistan, turn of two to three million refu- ed" provided that "the central issue nia's trade benefits. gees and certain international guar- of Soviet troop withdrawal and its antees. The fourth, dealing with the interrelationship to the other inwithdrawal of Soviet troops, restruments are resolved.

play down the issue publicly, that weight in recent months, he apwas the principal topic during Mr. peared energetic and alert in the

"The issue of withdrawal lies at already agreed to act as a guaranthe heart of the Afghan problem," tor, although it has raised questions Mr. Whitehead said, noting that about some aspects of the drafts, approximately 120,000 Soviet mili-The next round of talks, schedpersonnel were in Afghani-with another 30,000 just to address how a Soviet withdrawal would be linked with other aspects

Shultz Raises Rights Issues in Ceausescu Talks

By John M. Goshko

BUCHAREST - Secretary of State George P. Shultz conferred Sunday with President Nicolae Ceausescu in an effort to ease tensions between the two countries over Romania's human rights re-

The two men agreed to try to resolve the problem through sys-

tematic consultations Mr. Shultz, apparently trying to avoid the impression that the Reagan administration is using Roma-nia's lucrative trade with the United States to pressure Mr. Ceausescu, said that the talks were

"frank and constructive." He added that "we have set up some procedures that we hope will resolve the problem," but he re-

fused to elaborate. A senior U.S. official, speaking on condition he not be identified. said later that there had been agreement for regular discussions on two levels "about the whole broad

range of rights issues." The official said the talks would be conducted in Washington between the State Department counselor, Edward J. Derwinski, and the Romanian Embassy, as well as in

Bucharest between Foreign Minister Ilie Vaduva and the U.S. ambassador, Roger Kirk. "I think we will see, instead of infrequent discussions, a sustained effort in Washington and Bucha-rest to meet these problems head

on and see if they can be resolved." the official said. Romania has depended on ex-ports to the United States to earn

billions of dollars to pay its huge Western foreign debt, Mr. Ceausescu's chief economic priority.
In return, U.S. administrations

have granted Romania most-favored-nation trade status for the last 10 years as a way of encouraging it to continue policies relatively independent of the Soviet Union. During the past year, however, the Reagan administration has come under growing pressure from critics of Romania's repressive in-

In particular, many members of Congress, angered by persecution of some religious groups such as nents of Baptists evangelistic mover and Seventh Day Adventists, have the country might be weakening his mounted a drive to revoke Roma- grip on power.

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struments" are resolved.

The Soviet Union reportedly has

was the principal topic during Mr. peared energetic
Shultz's three hours of talks with meeting Sunday. Mr. Ceausescu. Their private meeting took up half of the six hours that Mr. Shultz spent in Bucharest following his arrival Sunday morning from Berlin and his departure Sunday night for Budapest.

city a symbol of the "unnatural and Press reported from Moscow.

inhuman" division of Europe and said Saturday that the United States does "not accept incorporation of Eastern Europe, including East Germany and East Berlin

into a Soviet sphere of influence." He said that the Russians for 40 years had forced East Europeans to live in a continent divided by barbed wire, under government sustained by military power.

Mr. Shultz said that the U.S. search for better relations with Moscow has not caused Mr. Rea-gan to forget "that there can be no true peace where there is repression, partition or mutual fear, or where we aven our eyes from un-

pleasant facts." Instead, he said, the postwar history of Berlin is a reminder that guns and tanks and rockets are a

manifestation of basic differences, not the underlying cause." Before delivering his address Mr. Shultz visited the Berlin Wall. accompanied by Foreign Minister

Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany and Eberhard Diepgen, the mayor of West Berlin. In Bucharest on Sunday, Mr.

Shultz also gave Mr. Ceausescu a letter from Mr. Reagan and presented Mr. Vaduva with a letter from Representative Robert C. Michel, a Republican of Illinois and the minority leader of the House of Representatives. Mr. Michel has met the Romanian foreign minister at international parliamentary

Mr. Shultz refused to divulge the contents of what he called "private messages," but the senior official said that Mr. Michel's letter had been written at Mr. Shultz's reques after the secretary learned of his acquaintance with Mr. Vaduva.

The official added that the letter was intended to reinforce to the Romanians the mood in Congress about human rights conditions.

In brief public remarks before

the meeting Mr. Ceausescu, re-flecting his government's annoy-ance at U.S. criticism, said, "The States and Romania is good, but it could be better.'

There have been persistent ru-mors that Mr. Ceausescu, 67, is in ill health and that the severe economic austerity he has imposed on

U.S. officials said that while Mr. Despite administration efforts to Ceausescu appears to have lost

A Soviet commentator accused Mr. Shultz on Sunday of dashing hopes of better relations that were raised at the Geneva summit meet-In Berlin, Mr. Shultz called the ing last month. The Associated

Spain Expels Cubans After Abduction Try

MADRID - Spain has expelled four Cuban Embassy staff members whom it accused of trying to kidnan a Cuban defector said by exiles to be a spy.

The four, including the Cuban

were put on a Cuban airline flight to Havana on Saturday. They were detained Friday when they tried to force Manuel Antonio Sánchez Perez into a car. The police said that Mr. Leon Cervantes and

vice consul, Angel León Cervantes,

psi The Spanish foreign minister, Francisco Fernández Ordóñez, handed the expulsion notice and a sador, Oscar Garcia Fernandez. Mr. García Fernández said he

an embassy clerk had guns.

could not explain the incident, but added: "This gentleman tried to steal money that was not his." Spanish officials said that Mr. Sanchez Pérez, 50, who ranked as a yice minister, applied for political asylum Nov. 18 and told the police live days ago that he was being

worked for Cuba's G-2 secret ser- total of 18. vice. Cuban exiles said he was the tope and the United States. In Havana, the Foreign Ministry

said that Mr. Sánchez Pérez was a bered in submarines by an amusement park in a shopping third who caused a disturbance mall at Edmonton that offers underwater rides. when prevented from illegally with-Mr. Sanchez Pérez was employed ates.

by the State Committee for Techni- Canada has fewer than 83,000 men and women under cal Material Supply and had ar- arms to defend a territory larger than the United States. It rived in Spain on Nov. 16 on a also spends barely 2 percent of its gross national product on cusiness trip, the Foreign Ministry defer Spain rejected the Cuban version

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employee hid their faces as they left Barajas Airport for Havana after being expelled.

Carlos Romulo, a Founder of the UN And Ex-Philippines Minister, Dies

85, a long-time foreign minister of The U.S. Embassy issued a state-aspiration the Philippines and one of the ment that described Mr. Romulo as Asians." founders of the United Nations, died Sunday after a lingering kid- the 20th century. ney ailment and other problems, a Philippine Foreign Ministry Spoke for Third World

Mr. Romulo underwent emergency surgery on Tuesday for intes-tinal bleeding and died from circu-His wife, Beth Day, three sons and a daughter-in-law were with

Kidney Foundation, the ministry spokesman said. President Ferdinand E. Marcos,

By Eric Pace New York Times Service latory collapse due to brain, heart, Nations in 1945, Mr. Romulo suclung, liver and kidney failure.

Nations in 1945, Mr. Romulo sucwill of people determined to be
masters of their own fate." him when he died at the National

> Mr. Romulo's charm, energy and oratorical skill made him a tower-

Reaters called him "a great and beloved that one of his chief missions there was, as he once put it, "voicing the

"one of the truly great statesmen of

As a co-founder of the United itly endorse the independence of colonized countries. He lived on to become one of the last survivors of the charter's 51 signers.

whose government Mr. Romulo ing figure at the United Nations, his country's chief delegate to the an implacable critic of communism served, mourned his death and especially in its early years. He felt United Nations from 1945 to 1954. (Continued on Page 6, Col. 8)

aspirations of millions of voiceless

He was also a leader at the Bandung Conference of Asian and African nations in 1955 and in other forums. Bandung, an Indonesian city, was the site of a notable early effort at Third World solidarity. It expressed what Mr. Romulo described at the time as "the aroused

Earlier, he became the first Asian president of the UN General Assembly, which he led in 1949 and 1950. He was elected three times to one-month terms as president of



Carlos P. Ronulo

. . .

Though some of Mr. Romulo's views changed during his lifetime, he was for years a tireless advocate the Security Council. He served as of anti-colonialism and democracy.

Meager Military Belies Canada's Size, Commitments

By Christopher S. Wren _

New York Times Service OTTAWA - When the Canadian armed forces held their largest maneuvers in several decades in Alberta last May and Western diplomats said he June, they fielded every tank they had in the country - a

That is fewer than the number maintained by Britain and psymaster for Cuban spies in Eu- West Germany at their own armored training centers in western Canada, according to Canadian officers. Canadians like to point out that their navy is outnum-

The navy has three obsolete diesel subs for patrolling more drawing half a million dollars of than 36,300 (59,000 kilometers) miles of coastline on three Cuban government money from a oceans. Canadians note that the submarines are used not for pairol duties, but in target practice for anti-submarine frig-

ise, less than any other NATO ally except Iceland, which has no army at all, and Luxembourg. pain rejected the Cuban version
The polar approaches to North America are so exposed containing false statements and that a Canadian Senate committee warned last January that

In September, Foreign Minister Joe Clark alluded to the presence of Soviet submarines under the Arctic ice. Yet the their four conventional commitments: to protect Canadian number of Canadian aircraft that perform maritime surveil- territory, to join the Americans in defending North America, lance has fallen, from 99 in 1955 to 36 this year.

office in September 1984, has promised to rectify such Nations.

Canadians joke that their navy is outnumbered in submarines by an amusement park in Edmonton that offers underwater rides.

caknesses by increasing spending. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said during his election campaign that a first-class nation needed a first-class defense force.

Canadians, however, often seem unconcerned because they know that the United States will gnard them anyway. With snow and ice to the north and a friendly superpove to the south, Canada has had little incentive to do more. Any increase in military spending is unlikely to enhance the

Even so, its armed forces find it a challenge to carry out to contribute forces to the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-The Progressive Conservative government, which took tion and to provide peacekeeping units for the United

"If all my missions were pulled on me simultaneously, would have some severe problems," said Lieutenant General Charles H. Belzile, the commander of Canada's land forces. Though Canada lacks the military tradition of some countries, the ability of Canadians to fight is not in doubt. More than 100,000 Canadians died in two world wars. By the end of World War II, Canada had more than 500,000

and the third largest navy in the world, with 200 ships. Today, with barely 8,000 combat troops, Canada can no longer field a full infantry division. Most of its 23 aged destroyers and frigates still run on steam in a navy that is barely larger than Ecuador's. The air force has two squadrons of interceptors deployed in Canada's territorial defense,

volunteers in its armed forces, an air force as big as Britain's

compared with nine squadrons in 1960. Forty percent of Canadians surveyed in a Gallup poll in October thought their country was spending too little on the military, while 17 percent thought the nation spent too

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Ŷ for Westland PLC. Page 7.

■ A bitter dispute came to a head when French researchers sued the U.S. over who found the cause of AIDS. Page 2, Arrow Air said its DC-8 that crashed in Canada had prob-

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leans earlier this year. Page 3. South African police battled blacks in Durban after a rally for United Democratic Front

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BUSINESS/FINANCE

GAF Corp. indicated it might be willing to raise its bid for Union Carbide Corp. Page 7. European companies vowed

to contest Sikorsky's rescue bid

TOMORROW

Roger Maris, 51, who held baseball's home-run record, died. Pages 6, 15.

The first woman ever to head a major American Indian tribe has been installed as principal chief of the Cherokee Nation.

By Lawrence K. Altman

PARIS - A lawsuit filed by a French research organization ers that has been building for more only. than a year.

nounced Friday that the institute developing their antibody test. had sued the U.S. government.

The director of the institute, Raymond Dedonder, contended at a news conference that its research team headed by Dr. Luc Montagnier found the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome and developed the first test to detect antibodies to the virus in 1983, a year before an American team led by Dr. Robert C. Gallo of the National Cancer Institute.

Mr. Dedonder said that after months of fruitless negotiations with U.S. officials over recognition of the institute's contributions to AIDS research and related commercial rights, the institute was suing to have its "rights recognized in the name of the scientific ethic."

But Dr. Gallo, the American researcher, said in a telephone interview that the Pasteur Institute was exaggerating its contributions. "We helped them a lot more than

they helped us," he said. Patent rights to a procedure for detecting antibodies to the AIDS of Health and Human Services in virus in blood have become both the dispute. In the suit, the Pasteur to comment on the suit until they

By Richard Bernstein

New York Times Service
PARIS — A private group here has
stepped up the longstanding effort to
keep English words out of the French

language by suing those who break this country's laws about linguistic purity.

The group is called AGULF, a French

acronym for the General Association for

the Users of the French Language. It has collected modest civil damages from

about 40 groups, including the Paris Op-

era, Trans World Airlines and the daily

Le Monde, for using English words to sell

or promote a product, a practice banned

been denounced by some as silly and by others as dictatorial. But its efforts come

amid other signs that the French, includ-

ing the government, are becoming more

taint of foreign words.

Many in this country argue that the

preservation of French from what com-

monly is called "Anglo-Saxon hegemon-

ism" is not a matter of petty charvinism.

They see the language as being in real-danger and believe that it is the essential

nbative in the struggle to ward off the

AGULF's strong-arm tactics have

AIDS virus and developing a viral

The American researchers subsequently took out a patent on the against the U.S. government to de-blood test on behalf of the U.S. termine who first established the government. In doing so, the lawcause of AIDS promises to bring a suit says, they violated a contract public airing of a dispute between specifying that the materials were French and U.S. medical research shared for noncommercial research

American scientists counter that Intensifying a bitter dispute, of-ficials of the Pasterr Institute an-they had received from Paris in

> Intertwined with the matter of credit for a major scientific discovery have been such factors as the restige of national scientific establishments, the fame and fortune of scientists and their institutes, and possible shares in a future Nobel

> The French institute, founded by Louis Pasteur in 1887, is a private, nonprofit foundation, a teaching institute and research center.

> In a statement, the Pasteur Institute said it had three main goals: to obtain recognition that the French researchers were the first to discover the virus that causes AIDS; to receive permission for companies it licenses to sell the blood test without being sued by the U.S. government for counterfeiting; and to secure the right to share in royalties collected by the U.S. government for sales of blood tests by its licens-

Spokesmen for the Department Washington, which administers the the material and symbolic center of National Cancer Institute, refused Institute charges that the American could study the complaint, which researchers made use of virus speci- was filed Thursday in the U.S. mens and research data supplied by Court of Claims in Washington.

This point was made recently by the

minister of culture, Jack Lang who, in

something of a public relations gimmick,

wrote a letter in English, complete with a couple of small mistakes, to the head of

the government's broadcasting authority, protesting that French radio and televi-

sion were favoring English and American performers over French.

"Should we fail to take steps promptly," Mr. Lang said, "we will most certainly lose our identity as a nation — give up

Every year, about 15 government min-

istries publish a list of foreign words, most of them English, that are then

banned from use in official communica-

tions. The list also furnishes French

equivalents, often newly minted, of the

nology and Communication published a list of 100 banned words along with the substitute terms, most of them for show

business. For "one-man show," the office suggested "spectacle solo," The French word "ammateur" is to replace "disk

jockey," and "palmarès" means "hit pa-rade."

Last month, the Secretariat for Tech-

Dr. Lowell Harmison, science adviser to the federal health agency, said when asked to comment on the lawsuit: "We were a bit amazed to learn of this. I think there has been a very sound and constructive dialogue between the parties over time, and everyone involved has been extremely concerned about the sensitive matters being raised."

Dr. Harmison said that in nego-American and French scientists had agreed to work toward a statement of the roles of all parties in the scientific discovery of the virus that causes AIDS, a disease for which no cure has been found.

Dr. Harmison also said that the federal government had made known its willingness to allow a Pasteur Institute licensee to market an antibody test in the United States without legal challenge.
The Genetic Systems Corp. of

Seattle has applied to the Food and Drug Administration for permission to market a blood test kit it makes under license from the Pas-The Pasteur Institute said the

U.S. Patent Office had ignored its request in December 1983 for a patent for a blood test to detect tibodies to the AIDS virus. The Patent Office subsequently awarded a patent for a similar procedure to the National Cancer In-

stitute research team last May.

"They didn't receive a patent because they didn't have a working blood test," said Dr. Gallo. Royalties from sales of the test, which now is marketed by five U.S. companies, go to the federal government. The test is widely used to screen donated blood for evidence of the AIDS virus and is increas-

French Group Uses Une Strong-Arm Tactique to Defend Mother Tongue

ernmental High Commission for the

French Language laboring on substitu-tions for English words that have crept

into the language, many of them arising from new technologies.

A recently published book of 1,500 neologisms includes French words for

computer (ordinateur), brain-storming

(remue-meninges), joystick (manche à balai), software (logiciel) and digital switching (commutation numerique).

It is into this scene of linguistic defense and invention that AGULF has entered,

bringing 44 suits against purported viola-tors of the language law, which prohibits non-French words in efforts to sell prod-

ucts, except in cases where there is no

AGULF, a small group with two law-

yers that operates largely out of the home of one of its members, has won virtually

all the cases it has pressed since it was

It sued the Paris Opera for selling En-

glish-language programs at a performance of "Bubbling Brown Sugar." It

made Trans World Airlines pay a fine of

about \$500 for distributing boarding passes in English at Charles de Gaulle

of an Airport It brought the bottled

al of an independent national identity. industry here, with members of the gov- company Evian to court for a new prod- Confusing "the legitimate defense of relations.



Dr. Luc Montagnier. right, of the Pasteur In-stitute, holding pictures showing the viruses that his research team, and one headed by Dr. Robert C. Gallo of the National Cancer Institute, above, linked to AIDS.

At stake in the lawsuit could be millions of dollars in royalties from sales of the test. Mr. Dedonder said that as a private institution, the Pasteur Institute "needs money that comes from the application of research." Future royalties in the U.S. market have been estimated at

garded as conclusive evidence. Nor which American researchers were they then able to sustain and able to grow in quantity.

uct billed as "le fast drink des Alpes."

problems for any enterprises," said Mi-

cheline Faure, the general secretary of AGULF, in an interview. "We only want

to make them pay attention to the law of

The result, in the view of some here,

however, is to give an unpleasant prose-

cutorial edge to the defense of the lan-

gnage. This certainly is the view of

Hugues Steiner, a Paris furniture maker who was accused by AGULF of violating the law and has been embroiled in a

Mr. Steiner's offense was to use the

term "showroom" in his advertising bro-chures. AGULF argued that the words

"salle d'exposition" or "hall" — an En-

glish word taken into French earlier -

existed as alternatives, and the group sued Mr. Steiner for damages on behalf

of an aggrieved public.
Mr. Steiner, virtually alone among

AGULF's targets, fought back. He alerted sympathetic journainsts, prompting highly visible articles. He hired a lawyer and contested the case in court, arguing that "showroom" was part of his trade-

costly legal dispute ever since.

"We don't want to cause financial

Supporters of Dr. Gallo argue teams made crucial contribution that his announcement, published to the understanding of AIDS.

rect, when the French researchers last year in the journal Science, first claimed they had discovered conclusively linked the virus to the cause of AIDS in 1983, they did AIDS and included much more denot offer what many scientists re- tailed information about the agent,

duplicate the virus in a test tube, a But many observers say that vital step for most research. But many observers say that both the French and American teams made crucial contributions

the national heritage by inquisitorial and

dark period in the life of our country,"

said Mr. Steiner, who was deported from France in World War II and survived

confinement in the Auschwitz concentra-

letter to President François Mitterrand

Mr. Steiner, at least at first. He won and

collected modest damages from AGULF.

But AGULF has appealed the verdict,

The appeal says the judgment came in a "hateful context." Mr. Steiner, it con-

tends, was a deportee who accused AGULF of "fascist practices."

The appeal, using language that Mr. Steiner says is slyly anti-Semitic, argues:
"The president of the Court of Paris, Miss Grunstein, might have been influ-

enced by these outrageous remarks,"

A meeting of leaders from Frenchspeaking countries is scheduled for Feb. 17 to 19 in Paris, The Associated Press

reported from Paris. The meeting, which

will focus on protecting and developing the French language, will be attended by

delegations from at least 31 countries,

■ Francophone Conference Set

tion camp. He made the comment in a

The result of the case was happy for

WORLD BRIEFS

Commemoration in Poland Is Barred

GDANSK, Poland (UPI) — Police blocked Solidarity's founder, Lach Walesa, and 6,000 Poles on Sunday from holding an anniversary eve observance at a monument to workers killed in 1970 unrest along the

Several hundred riot police cordoned off the monument — three tall crosses joined by an anchor, the symbol of hope - and warned those approaching it they would be detained. Witnesses counted at least 30 trucks of riot police and five water cannons around the church and near

The police cordon was set up after a mass to commemorate the unrest 15 years ago Mooday, during which more than 50 people were shot dead by police. Solidarity, founded as an independent union in 1980 but banned two years later, considers itself an outgrowth of the protests.

Syrian Missiles Moved, Israel Reports

JERUSALEM (WP) — The Israeli military command said Sunday that Syria had moved batteries of surface-to-air missiles close to the Lebanese border, seriously impairing the ability of Israeli jets to conduct recommais-

Military officials said that Syria had deployed fixed-place SAM-2s in three locations, each several miles from the Lebanese border. The medium-range missiles can fly over most of central and northern Lebanon, the officials said.

Licutenant General Moshe Levy, the army chief of staff, noted that a similar redeployment of missile batteries in 1982, shortly before the Israeli invasion of Lebanou, led to Israeli air strikes against the installa-

2 Confess in Killing of Envoy in Moscow

MOSCOW (UPI) — The son and stepson of a Mexican diplomat, Manuel Portilla Quevedo, 43, have confessed to the murders of Mr. Portilla and his housemaid, Maria del Carmen Cruz, in October, the lexican Embassy here said. Charged in the murders were George Portilla, 22, and José Portilla, 15,

according to an embassy statement Saturday. George Portilla is the son of Mrs. Portilla's former wife, Valentina Sumin, and her first husband. "From investigations and statements rendered by the accused," the

statement said, "it was proven that the murder of Dr. Portilla was due to-family problems." It added: "George and Jose, the eldest and youngest sons of Mr. Portilla and Mrs. Sumin, declared themselves guilty of the

Guatemala's President-Elect on Tour

GUATEMALA CITY (NYT)-The new president-elect, Marco Vinicio Cerezo, has begun a quick tour of Central American capitals, the first in a series of trips he plans to take before assuming the presidency of Guatemala next month. He will spend much of the five weeks before he takes office traveling in Latin America and Europe,

according to aides.

Mr. Cerezo said Saturday he would visit El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica and Nicaragua during his two-day trip. Aides said he would meet with leaders of each country and present his proposal for a Central American parliament, which would be directly elected and would have as its principal task the search for peace in the region. Mr. Cerezo, who was the over-

the Christian Democratic Party in elections Dec. 9, is expected to visit the United States next week where

whelming victor as the candidate of he will press his case for increased



Trial Begins for 23 Algerian Activists

MEDEA, Algeria (Combined Dispatches) — Twenty-three Algerians accused of belonging to illegal organizations went on trial Sunday in what was expected to be one of the biggest political trials since independence in

The defendants are members of the Algerian Human Rights League and the Sons of the Martyrs of the Revolution, whose parents played prominent roles in the liberation war against France. Neither organization is recognized by the government of President Bendjedid Chadli.

The defendants, including leaders of the Berber Cultural Movement, are accused of prejudicing the authority of the state, establishing illegal organizations, producing and distributing pamphlets, and organizing unarmed gatherings. Many were arrested in July for trying to stage demonstrations during the country's national holiday. (AP, AFP, Reuters)

Bid to Free U.S. Hostages Has Failed, Sheikh Says

By Charles P. Wallace Los Angeles Times Service BEIRUT — A prominent Shiite

Moslem cleric says he has run into a "blank wall" in his efforts to arrange the release of four Americans being held hostage in Leba-

Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, who is widely regarded as the spiritual leader to Hezbollah. the pro-Iranian Army of God, said Saturday that he had "exerted efforts no one else has" to try to win freedom for the hostages.

Sheikh Fadlallah said that he had not been in contact with the kidnappers but with persons who exert influence over them in an effort to obtain the Americans' release. The kidnappings have been claimed by Islamic Jihad.

"I'm afraid I've come up against a blank wall," Sheikh Fadlallah said in an interview. "I'm at a dead end and have not had any results." Sheikh Fadlallah said he believes that the Americans are being held

Seventeen Arabs have been tried

banned terms.

tion with the car bombings of the U.S. and French embassies in 1983. Sheikh Fadlallah said that the case of four French hostages being held in Lebanon is "far more complex," an apparent reference to the political difficulties between France and Iran over France's rela-

tions with Iraq.
On Friday, Terry Waite, a special envoy of the archbishop of Canterbury who has been seeking the release of the American hostages, delayed his return to Leba-

non on two occasions in the past few weeks and apparently met with the kidnappers of the Americans, was denied a visa to visit Kuwait last week. He had hoped to travel there to discuss the hostage crisis after talks in Washington and Lon-

Mr. Waite became involved in not as an act against the United the hostage problem when the four States, but solely as bargaining le-



Sheikh Fadiallah

appeal to the archbishop of Canter-bury. The contents of the message, which was delivered to a news agency office in Beinat, were not

The four American hostages are Terry A. Anderson, a correspondent of The Associated Press; The Reverend Lawrence Martin Jenco, a Catholic priest; David P. Jacobsen, director of the American University hospital in Beirut; and Thomas M. Sutherland, the univer-

sity's acting dean of agriculture. The fate of two other Americans is unclear. Callers speaking for Is-lamic Jihad claimed in October that William Buckley, a political officer at the U.S. Embassy, who was kidnapped on March 16, 1984, had been executed. Peter Kilburn, a librarian at American University who disappeared in November 1984 in West Beirut, has not been mentioned by the kidnappers for several months.

On Thursday, two U.S. newspaper columnists, Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta, quoted U.S. intelligence sources as saying that Mr. Kilburn and Mr. Buckley both had died in captivity. Sheikh Fadlallah, who is increas-

ingly being cast as a moderate despite his stature as a fundamentalist, apparently played a key role in obtaining the release of two prominent Lebanese Christian academics from the American University of Beirut who were kidnapped Dec. 7.



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Ethiopian Relief Official Is Missing, Believed to Be Seeking Asylum in U.S.

By Blaine Harden Washington Post Service NAIROBI — Dawit Wolde

Giorgis, head of the Ethiopian gov-entment's famine relief program, has been missing for more than three weeks since completing a fund-raising tour in Western Eu-rope and the United States.

Western relief officials in Ethiopia who are in contact with senior members of its government said that Mr. Dawit is widely believed to be seeking political asylum in the United States.

A spokesman for the the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa said it had no information on Mr. Dawit's

[In Washington, a State Department spokeswoman refused Sunday to discuss the case, saying it was department policy not to com-ment on requests for political asyhum, The Associated Press report-

As commissioner of Ethiopia's Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, Mr. Dawit has become one of the most visible and widely quoted officials in Ethiopia's Marxist gov-

eriment. He has repeatedly assailed Western governments for responding too slowly last year to Ethiopia's severe famine.

His defection would be likely to

embarrass the Ethiopian govern- A graduate of Columbia Univer-ment, which is a close ally of the sity law school in New York and a Soviet Union and a frequent critic major in the Ethiopian Army, Mr. of the United States.

Dawit has been an important and

is expected to continue next year. gistu Haile Mariam. He reportedly visited Britain, Bel. During the saily

met officials in Washington and at the United Nations in New York,
Two years ago, Colonel Menand was last heard from in Bel-

Mr. Dawit's brother defected from Ethiopia to the United States relief officials. in September, according to diplothat Mr. Dawit's brother joined his wife in New York, where Mr. Dawit had given ber a job with the

Mr. Dawit left Ethiopia on Oct. often controversial figure in the 25 on a trip intended to raise dona-tions to combat the famine, which friend, Lieutenant Colonel Men-

During the early 1980s, Mr. gium, Germany and the United Dawit served as governor of Eri-States.

Relief officials said Mr. Dawit where rebels have been fighting Two years ago, Colonel Mengistu named him to head the govgium. He was expected to return to erument agency responsible for co-erthiopia the weekend of Nov. 23. erument agency responsible for co-ordinating famine relief. Mr. Dawit was widely respected by Western

In recent months, however, Western aid officials said, Mr. Dawit's influence in the government had waned.

Mr. Dawit, who is divorced, is believed by relief officials to own a home in California.

Liberia Party Drops Election Protest

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — The Liberian Action Party, which has been accused by the military leader, Major General Sammel K. Doe, of backing an unsuccessful coup, has said it is dropping a complaint that elections Oct. 15 were rigged in favor of General Doe. Tuan Wreh, the party's chairman, said Saturday that the party had is decided to take the 11 seats it won in the 88-seat legislature "consistent for the seat seat legislature" consistent for the seats it won in the seats legislature "consistent for the seats legislature" consistent for the seats legislature with the spirit of promoting genuine national reconstruction, unity, peace,

And understanding. Mr. Wreh appealed to General Doe to grant executive elemency to party members still in detention after the Nov. 12 coup attempt, including the party's presidential candidate, Jackson Doe, no relation to the head of state, and Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, who was elected to the senate.

For the Record

Egypt's Supreme Court raied Saturday that a military tribunal could legally try a policeman accused of killing seven Israeli tourists in October, the Middle East News Agency reported from Cairo. (Reuters) Voter turnout was moderate under clear, chilly skies Sunday as the, Portuguese began voting in nationwide local elections.

(AP)

A man was arrested at 16 Downing Street on Friday night in London after he climbed onto the roof of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's official residence and touched off a security alert, Scotland Yard said. Here has released without being charged.

Surjit Singh Bernala, a moderate Sikh leader and the canes state, was unanimously elected president Sunday of the Akali Dal party.

Jewish Leader Talks With Jaruzelski Bronfman's Meeting in Warsaw Follows Visit to Moscow

WARSAW — Edgar M. Bronfabout or even where he stayed.

man, president of the World Jewish

One newspaper report of the

Congress, who met last week with the Polish leader, General Wojciech Januzelski, spent three days in Moscow before his arrival here but declined to give details of his visit

During his three-day stay in Poland, newspapers in Paris and Lon-don published speculative reports suggesting that President François Mitterrand of France discussed with both Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, and with General Jaruzelski a proposal calling for out there."
15,000 Jewish families to be transported from the Soviet Union to are not." Israel by French planes.

house where he and three associates stayed, Mr. Bronfman acknowledged that the trip to Mos-September and that he hoped to et Jews.

the plight of Soviet Jee, who want

he met with, what they talked One newspaper report of the plan suggested that it would be inked to a conference on the Middle East. Another suggested that the Soviet Jews would go first to

Mr. Bronfman dismissed the French and British reports as fanci-ful and declined further comment. Elan Steinberg, the executive di-rector of the World Jewish Congress, who is with Mr. Bronfman,

Poland, where they would board

said that "there are a lot of rumors He added, "Some are true, some

High Polish officials have said Mitterrand, Officials in Paris also have denied that the Mitterrandcow was his second since Jaruzelski meeting was about Sovi-

would be served by revealing who been reduced to about 6,000.

"We are businessmen who have come to do business," said Israel Singer, secretary-general of the Jewish organization, which represents Jews in 70 countries around the world. . "We wanted to emphasize to the

general that the road to the West can lead through Jerusalem," said Mr. Steinberg, adding that the group had stressed that "the fact that Romania and Hungary have most-favored-nation status in the U.S. is not just accidentally linked to the fact that those governments. have relatively good records in their treatment of Jews and Jewish

Poland lost the lavorable tariff At the Polish government guest Soviet Jews were not mentioned in arrangements, known as most-fa-tiouse where he and three asso- General Jarozelski's talks with Mr. vored-nation status, after martial vored-nation status, after martial law was declared in December 1981. .

Mr. Bronfman said General Jaruzelski was resentful that U.S. visit there again soon. The Bronfman group was not sanctions remain in force despute.

He said that he was interested in reticent about its reasons for visit. Poland's release of political prisonsanctions remain in force despite ing the prewar June ers, which the Americans had said. to emigrate but that no interests and population of three million has was a condition for lifting sanc-







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AMERICAN TOPICS

Trying to Rein In The Texas Rangers

The Texas Rangers, 94 strong, are in trouble again, not for the first time since they were enlisted by Stephen F. Austin in 1823 to range over the new territory he was putting together and to fight Indians and Mexicans and protect settlers when there was no

During Prohibition in the 1920s, when the manufacture and sale of alcohol was illegal in the United States, they were critical icized for being too honest breaking up liquor stills in definition ance of corrupt local anthorities. In the 1930s, by contrast, they swore in a number of convicted

This month the Texas arrange general's office accused the general's of incredibly sloppy Rangers of "incredibly sloppy police work" in accepting the word of Henry Lee Lucas, a confessed serial killer, that he had a confessed serial killer, that he had a confessed serial killer, that he had committed more than 200 murders, and in closing the books on cases that should have remained

Ovin work was once more rough-and-ready than that.
One early report went like this: Crime — cattle theft.
Defendant — Ollie Peterson.

Disposition - Damn bad, had

Short Takes

The National Park Service has mrned down a request by the Community for Creative Non-Violence to include a Nativity ect on the homeless in its 1985 Christmas pageant near the White-House. The group requested per-mission to exhibit a scene "de-picting three black persons — a man, a woman and a child — on a heating grate. The inscription is And still there is no room at the inn." The group is sning in lederal court to get the scene

In a victory for environmentalists, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled imanimously that the federal government has broad pow-ter to control development on all 100 million acres (40 million hectares) of wetlands - swamps, mud flats and marshes - in the country. The court overturned a lower court ruling that federal writ extended only to lands that were frequently flooded. Wetlands are being developed at the rate of 450,000 acres a year.

Shorter Takes: The average selling price nationally for an



MOTOR-MOUTH BEAR — The demand for Teddy Ruxpin, an animated story-telling toy, is outstripping the supply at toy stores in the United States. The eyes, nose and mouth move in synchronization with his voice.

American dwelling is \$93,163, according to Better Homes and Gardens magazine. Averages vary from \$47,500 in Buffalo, New York to \$435,000 in Saddle River, New Jersey. ... Six hurti-River, New Jersey. . . . Six hurri-canes came ashore in the United States this year, the most in at least 65 years, killing 136 persons and causing \$4.45 billion in damage, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Visconsin has winnowed 46 000 entries down to five finalists for a new license plate and wording to replace the long-lived slogan "America's Dairyland."

Notes About People

Edward I. Koch, mayor of New York, has published a new memoir titled "Politics," a sequel to his best-selling "Mayor." Mr. Koch confides that "what used to be called the white lie," or false praise, is permissible "when you are getting rid of someone who is inadequate." He also dis-likes "Mush statements. If I'm going to say something, it's going to be substantive and at the least provocative, Hopefully it will also have some homor. That's my style, it's me. I couldn't change it now, at 61 years of age, if I wanted to. And I don't want to."

Secretary of Defense Caspan W. Weinberger was reported to be unhappy at being left behind in Washington when President that among the cables Mr. Shultz received from the nation's capital while he was in Geneva was

one from Mr. Weinberger stat-

ing, "Wish you were here and

Police Chase Burglar Into Sewer, Get Lost

Three policemen in Warren, Ohio, who followed tracks in the snow from a burglary scene that led to a sewer opening spent two and a half hours in the city's maze of storm sewers before finding their way out again. Officers on the streets above lost radio contact with the three and resorted to making noises to signal them.

"We tried sirens and that didn't work," said Lieutenant John Mandopoulos. Police then began rapping on manhole covers with tire irons. The officers finally emerged wet, weary and empty-handed. Their quarry dis-

Henry Angelo, superintendent of sewers, said his workers always use a guide rope to keep from getting lost.

— Compiled by ARTHUR HÌGBEE

U.S. Conferees Approve \$298 Billion for Defense

was signed into law last week prob-

tol Hill, an agreement was reached

ould cost \$1.1 billion. The proposal is included in

package of tax and spending mea

billion over three years. Among the unresolved issues are cuts in Medi-

care for the aged, and the financing

of a program to clean up toxic

corn and milk while modestly cut-ting farmers' income subsidies.

The administration demanded

less spending and a "market-ori-

ented policy, while state legisla-tors from farming states argued

gued that any further cuts would lead urban legislators to kill the

The outcome on dairy supports was less than either the House or

and cut federal supports to discour-

According to Representative Tony Coelho, Democrat of Califor-

age surplus milk production.

farm bill next week.

By Jonathan Fuerbringer

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — House and Senate negotiators have agreed on a Pentagon budget of \$298.7 billion for 1986 and approved limited production of chemical weapons beginning next year, ending a 16-year

Military negotiators from the House and Senate Appropriations committees also agreed to ban testing of anti-satellite missiles and approved \$2.75 billion for President Ronald Reagan's program to devel-op a space shield against attacking

Friday night, must be approved this week by the full conference committee before it can be considered by the two houses.

Mr. Reagan is likely to accept the ban on anti-satellite weapons tests to avoid upsetting the agree-ment on higher spending levels for the Defense Department, congres-sional and administration sources told The Washington Post on Sat-

The proposed appropriation for the Pentagon budget is about half-

By Ward Sinclair

Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON — Congressio

nal conferees have agreed on a farm

bill that could send U.S. agricultur-al policy in abrupt new directions, although it fell short of administra-

With a round of last-minute bud-

get cuts Saturday night, the confer-ees set projected costs for farm pro-

grams at about \$52 billion for three

years. This was \$2 billion more than the White House wanted.

Agriculture Secretary John R. Block refused to say whether he would recommend that President

Ronald Reagan sign the measure. But Robert J. Dole, Republican of Kansas and the Senate majority leader, and E. de la Garza, Demo-

crat of Texas and the House Agri-

culture Committee chairman, were

optimistic about presidential ap-

The measure, which must be ap-proved by the House and Senate, ends months of bitter debate over

ways to help U.S. agriculture regain

lost export markets and at the same

time reduce rapidly mounting fed-

To achieve those aims, the con-

ferees agreed to steps that would

reduce the price support floor of

eral farm spending

tion demands for less spending.

Lawmakers Agree on Draft

Of \$52-Billion U.S. Farm Bill

Arrow Air Says Jet Had **Problems** the Senate, which allowed an increase to make up for inflation, and that of the House, which wanted to Early in Year hold the budget to the 1985 level. But the balanced budget bill that

ably would require cuts that would bring funding below the 1985 level. The Associated Press MIAMI - Officials of the Ar-In separate bargaining on Capirow Air charter company have confirmed that the DC-8 airliner that to rescue a price support program for tobacco by passing legislation that would subsidize the sale of crashed in Canada, killing all 256 people on board, experienced mechanical difficulties earlier this surplus tobacco to cigarette com-panics. The Reagan administration year and aborted two takeoffs in

the past six months. The plane, which was carrying U.S. soldiers home from peaceopposes the plan, which it says keeping duty in the Sinai peninsula, crashed Thursday on takeoff at Gander International Airport in sures aimed at cutting the federal budget deficit below projected levels. The hill would carry out part of

On a Nov. 15 flight from Grand the savings that were mandated in the budget resolution for 1986. Rapids, Michigan, the jet's nose lifted into the air but quickly set-Conferees still must reach final iled back onto the runway after the compromises on other elements of tail hit the runway, said Robin Mattell, a spokesman for the Mithe plan, which would reduce projected deficits by \$60 billion to \$80 ami-based company.

On that flight, the plane was carrying 99 U.S. Marine reservists from Grand Rapids to Camp Lejenne, North Carolina, on a weekend emergency mobilization drill, Mr. Mattell said Saturday. He said that a "loading problem" at the rear of the plane was believed to have caused the incident.

After stopping, the airplane took off again and completed its flight without incident, Mr. Mattell said.
On July 28, he said, the same

plane was carrying members of the Kentucky Guard and Ohio Air National Guard when forced to abort a takeoff from Toledo, Ohio, After a delay, the plane flew to Bangor, Maine, and West Germany without further problem, Mr. Mattell add-

that the staggering agricultural economy required more support He said he did not know the nature of the "mechanical problems" on the flight, but stressed Final agreements Saturday on dairy supports and food stamps epitomized those arguments. that reports of an explosion and engine fire were incorrect. The food-stamp agreement, while more costly than the White House wanted, was made as House Democrats and Republicans ar-

"I want to emphasize that we was not completely safe to fly," Mr. Mattell said. When it crashed Thursday, the

DC-8 was carrying eight Arrow Air crew members and 248 soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division to their home base at Fort Campbell. Senate wanted, but it shaped up as a major victory for the administra-Kentucky, from Egypt, where they had completed a tour with the 11tion in its longstanding effort to nation Sinai peackeeping force override the influential dairy lobby

They were the first [atalities]

They were the first fatalities for Arrow Air. Mr. Mattell said the airline has flown 40 million miles (about 65 million kilometers) and logged 85,000 hours of flight time in its four-year history. However, Arrow Air had a num-

nia, an architect of the agreement, the dairy changes would reduce federal spending by about \$3.4 bil-lion over the life of the bill by ber of safety violations in 1984 and last summer agreed to pay a \$34,000 fine for record-keeping



Mike Reton, left, of Canada's National Research Council and Bernie Caiger of the Canadian Aviation Safety Board display flight recorders from the jet that crashed at Gander.

of the Federal Aviation Adminis-

■ De-Icing Still in Question

Christopher Wren of The New York Times reported from Gander: It remained unclear over the weekend what might have caused the four-engine DC-8 to crash al-most immediately after taking off before dawn from its 67-minute re-

Peter Boag, chief investigator from the Canadian Aviation Safety Board, declined Saturday to attach significance to the fact that the plane had not undergone de-icing at Gander before taking off for

The investigator also played down speculation that the plane was overloaded with personal and unit equipment of the soldiers. He said the flight's weight document had shown that cargo weight and balance was within the aircraft's

Although the aircraft's four engines have been found, Mr. Boag said "no information of any significance" about them had been dis-

Fire in U.S. Injures 7 At Costa Rican Embassy

WASHINGTON - A fire at the Costa Rican Embassy here injured seven persons Sunday, including five members of the family of Ambassador Frederico Vargas. Mr. Vargas was away at the time

Mr. Boag said he had been told that conversation between the control pilot and the aircraft before the

crash was norma There was initial confusion about whether the aircraft had exploded in flight or when it slammed into the ground. But no debris was found on the runway or on the Trans-Canada Highway, which the plane flew over before crashing.

Mr. Boag reported Friday that the flight data and cockpit voice recorders, which were recovered and taken to Ottawa for inspection, had sustained internal damage. But he said Saturday that "it appears now that we are going to get some useful information" from the flight



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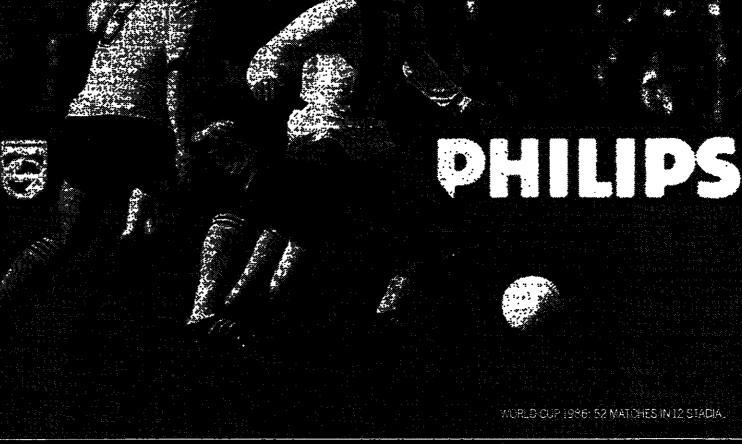
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Genocide in Afghanistan

Using a second report on Afghanistan by Felix Ermacora, an Austrian parliamentarian and academic, and a companion report on Iran, the United Nations has for the first time debated human rights in those countries on the basis of official UN reports. By a vote of 75 to 23 with 33 abstentions (India, lamentably, was the lone democracy holding Moscow's hand), the General Assembly registered its "profound concern." Afghanistan was singled out not just because a Third World Moslem country is the victim of aggression but also because of the

terrible and deepening intensity of its ordeal, Soviet troops with their Afghan clients have driven 4 million people out of the country and perhaps another 2 million out of their homes. Massively and indiscriminately, they bomb civilians — they bomb funerals. They destroy -villages, crops and agricultural facilities. For "the children they drop limb-shattering booby trans dismised as harmonicas and birds. Torture is "commonplace" and the judicial system inspires "anguish." "There is apparently no

health care for the majority of the population. As a consequence, the infant mortality rate has reached 300 and 400 per 1,000." Civilian deaths number "approximately 500,000."

When half the population is uprooted and a third is driven into exile, when infant mortality reaches plague levels, when half a million civilians die and uncounted millions of others are maimed and malnourished, and when, as Mr. Ermacora reports, the situation is getting worse, all this moves Soviet conduct well beyoud what is ordinarily called human rights violations. The word that comes to mind when one reads this report is genocide.

Soviets who talk about Afghanistan with foreigners sometimes solicit a certain sym-pathy for their policy dilemma and their costs. That is callous and arrogant. The people who deserve the sympathy are the Soviet Union's victims. "Every hour lost is detrimental to the population," Mr. Ermacora warns. Moscow is nitting one of the great crimes.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Cracks in Pretoria's Wall

South Africa's biggest political trial in two decades came to a sudden end last Monday when the government's treason case against 12 black and Asian dissidents collapsed. The accused are not traitors but determined political opponents who are denied legitimate ways to express the rebellious grievances of a power-less black majority. Jailing them would only reduce what chances remain for nonviolent change. Negotiating with them is the only alternative - a reality that may finally be penetrating Pretoria's white laager.

The trial that failed to happen last week underscores what is happening in that tor-mented society. Winnie Mandela defied a "banning" order by addressing an anti-spartheid rally, she was neither stopped nor arrested afterward. And there are persistent reports that President P.W. Botha's ministers are debating the once unthinkable release of her husband, Nelson Mandela, whose 23-year imprisonment has made him the symbolic leader of those seeking to negotiate for a share of power. The regime has also abandoned its ferocity in responding to business and church leaders who cross frontiers to meet the heads of outlawed organizations like the African National Congress. It denounces these meetings and seizes some passports, but the soundings continue. The walls are cracking, and the government appears to realize that it can no longer wholly suppress these contacts.

By its own acts, too, the Botha regime is eroding the legal foundations of spartheid. A bill now before Parliament would for the first time since 1913 allow blacks to own land in racially segregated townships. Although this concession would not apply to "white" neighborhoods, it is a step worth noting.

The trouble with many of these reforms and repentances is that they are being offered very late and only as unilateral favors. They will not therefore quell the unrest that continues despite emergency decrees and attempted news blackouts. What South Africa needs is an urgent commitment by its white leaders to negotiate an end to apartheid with leaders who

certifiably speak for the system's victims.

The regime should be grateful for the collapse of its ignoble treason trial. The flimsiness of the charge was exposed in testimony before a fair-minded judge. A supposedly expert witness tried to read treachery into the colors, songs and symbols employed by the mass-based United Democratic Front, whose leaders sat in the dock. But under examination he conceded "fundamental mistakes" about the doctrines of nonviolence, as developed by the young Mohandas Gandhi in South Africa.

Just such "experts" feed the fears of change among Mr. Botha's white constituents. If what happened in an open court also opens minds, it could be the beginning of a beginn

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Protect Arab-Americans

It has taken too long for the rising violence against supporters of Arab causes in the United States to get the attention it deserves. In this year alone, bombings and other terrorist acts directed against "enemies of Israel" have killed two persons and injured many more.

The targets, like the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, are often denounced by leaders of extremist groups, like the Jewish Defense League, just before the violence occurs. The extremists deny commitare not sorry it occurred. Now William Webster, the FBI director, has served notice that federal agents are rallying their forces and gathering evidence of how these terrorists and hate-spreaders operate. He warns Arab-Amer-

icans that they may be in a "zone of danger."
That should also warn those prone to violence of the FBI's stepped up pursuit. Mr. Webster's words are welcome, as is his effort. Both show that these targeted Americans have finally aroused concern in high places.

UNICEF Has Good News

If you want a lift in this holiday season, take a look at the annual report of the United Nations Children's Fund. In the poorest parts of the world children die of simple things. Malnutrition, contaminated water and dehydration caused by uncontrolled diarrhea are major killers. So are childhood diseases that have been all but eradicated in the West measles, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, diphtheria and tuberculosis. Many of these problems can be attacked at relatively low cost. The return to breast-feeding, as opposed to infant formulas, has cut down on water-borne infection. Simple rehydration packets have saved the lives of half a million children this year and will save eight times that number as the procedure becomes more widely known. Growth

charts distributed in villages enable mothers to spot early signs of malnutrition and seek help. UNICEF's priority for the remainder of this decade will be to meet a UN goal to inoculate all the world's children by 1990. The vaccines are readily available at low cost, but new strategies are being developed to transport and nister them, to enlist the support of local governments and to educate and encourage mothers to take advantage of the service. Some

vaccines can be freeze-dried to prolong their potency. "Cold chains" of refrigeration, based on kerosene, bottled gas, electricity, solar energy or iceboxes, have been set up in most nations. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers have been trained to administer vaccines, and governments have proclaimed highly orga-nized immunization days that have been well advertised, promoted by churches and schools and available in even the most remote areas.

In Brazil, 20 million children are vaccinated every time a national immunization day is held. Two-thirds of Turkey's young children were vaccinated in eight days. The Indian government, as a living memorial to former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, has raised immunization rates in Delhi from 20 percent to more than 80 percent in a year.

Private groups make important contribu-tions, too. Rotary International, for example, has pledged to supply all the polio vaccine required in any developing country for the next five years, a gift that could cost \$120 million. This is exciting and invaluable work in which spectacular results are being achieved at low cost. The UNICEF report is good news. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

FROM OUR DEC. 16 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: A Two-Horse Civil War Debt

 NEW YORK —As erect as when he terrorized the Potomac Valley 47 years ago, Colonel John Mosby, Confederate guerrilla leader, recently passed two days of his 77th year here, "When-ever I come to New York," he said, "I feel nervous, especially passing through Herald Square, for I owe the Herald two good horses. I have owed them since August 1863. I have had it in my mind to pay back those horses, but I probably never will. After Gestysburg, I was hanging around in the rear of Lee's retreating army ... and passed the nights harassing Union troops. One night we made a raid, but all we got was two Herald correspondents and their horses. They ate a great deal, the corre--spondents, so I took them to the military authorities. They were later exchanged. The horses were useful and we kept them."

1935: Tales of the Ethiopian Night ASMARA - Miss Muriel Currey, English author, who is writing a history of the Italian campaign in the Tigre province, returned to Asmara in Eritrea province [on Dec. 15] after marching three weeks with the Askari troops. She said her greatest thrill was in the night time when she played bridge with Italian officers while the hyenas howled around. The thing that impressed her most was the grim light in the eyes of the Askaris when an Ethiopian they had just shot dead was carried by.
"At night [the Askaris] sat around fires buzzing with gossip as the girls in nearby villages catcalled to them in their shrill Ethiopian voices which could be heard between the howls of the hyenas. The hyenas put me off my bridge, as several times I called two spades

when I should have said three spades.

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For Serious Leadership, Look Elsewhere

WASHINGTON — The biggest gap in American politics these days is not between Republicans and Democrats but between state-level officials who are meeting responsibilities and gain-ing confidence, and federal officials who are falling

down in their jobs and losing self-esteem. To move last week from a meeting of Republican governors in Wilmington, Delaware, to the sessions of Congress in Washington was to travel backward and downward. The governors talked in straightforward terms about concrete achievements in their states and about hopeful plans for the future. The legislators, debating and passing the Gramm-Rudman budget bill, were confessing their past failures in fiscal policy and warning of

worse confusion and dire consequences ahead.

The spectacle of Congress voting to strip itself of the power of the purse, which has been the hallmark of legislative supremacy since the origins of parliament, was remarkable but not reassuring For those with any sense of institutional history,

the most poignant moment in the House debate came when Representative Peter Rodino, a New Jersey Democrat, said, "This is a flagrant abdication of congressional responsibility.

By David S. Broder

Mr. Rodino gave the House one of its prondest moments 11 years ago when he guided the Judiciary Committee to the painful but profoundly necessary impeachment of President Nixon for his violation of the Constitution and his oath of office. Now Mr. Rodino came forward in what he knew to be a vain effort to slow his colleagues' headlong rush to discard their own constitutional authority. He and such Republican elders as Representative Silvio Conte of Massachusetts said they could

not understand how Congress could vote to bring itself to its knees. Why did it? Not because the backers believed in the process they were creating. "I'm not going to get into specifics," said Mississippi's Trent Lott, the Re-

publican minority whip, speaking for Gramm-Rudman. "I'm afraid what we might find out." "Gramm-Rudman is going to tie the Congress in knots," said Richard Gephardt of Missouri, who chairs the Democratic cancus and is one of the principal architects of the final compromise. "It could be a disaster," Mr. Gephardt added, and

there were certainly ample reasons for thinking so. Gramm-Rudman adds a whole new layer of decision-making to an already complex budget process. It sets tough and arbitrary deficit targets for each of the next five years. It exempts large parts of the budget from any cuts and significantly increases the president's leverage over Congress in determining how scarce resources are spent. It ultimately subjects both the president and Congress to mandated cuts imposed by the calcula-

tions of unelected civil servants. The reason — the only reason — why Congress voted this irresponsible and possibly unconstitutional procedure was its shame at its inability to force itself and the president to pay the bills for the military and domestic programs that both support. Jim Wright of Texas, the Democratic majority leader and a supporter of Gramm-Rudman, called

it "an act of legislative desperation."
"It clearly acknowledges our failure to respond to crisis," said California's Leon Panetta, another Democratic backer. "We know what has to be done - to limit defense spending, to limit entitlements, to raise revenues. But we refuse to move. No bill is going to replace the courage, the guts and the leadership it takes to get action.

Because they know that to be true, there was more embarrassment than exultation in Congress over the passage of Gramm-Rudman. By contrast, the atmosphere among the governors in Wilmington was genuinely upbeat. Like their more numerous Democratic counterparts, these Republican governors speak as people who measured up to their responsibilities when times were hard, and now are enjoying the benefits of that courage. Their current hero is Governor Tom Kean of New Jersey, who was re-elected last month with 70 percent of the vote. His first election - the closest in state history - four years ago coincided with the onset of the recession. Like many other gover-

nors of both parties, he cut spending and raised taxes in that crisis, kept his budget balanced and is now reaping the rewards of a surging economy.

He is investing heavily in education, human services and infrastructure improvements — the very areas in which the domestic cutbacks of Gramm-Rudman are most likely to fall, and the ones the country can least afford for its future.
Governor Kean said his objection to Gramm-

Rudman was that "it's a straitjacket and an avoidance of responsibility." He is right. Unlike Washington officials from the president on down, the governors have met their responsibilities.

The Washington Post.

South Africa: Who Will Salvage the Youngsters?

NOW, theoretically ...

WASHINGTON — My two-week visit to South Africa is over, and it is time to write about other things. But before I do, I feel a need to do one more piece: not a collection of the odds and ends a traveling journalist always has at the bottom of his bag, but a sharing

of a few disturbing reflections.

The pictures of the Soweto slums, the Crossroads shantytowns, the sprawling expanses of squalor, poverty and despair are what wellmeaning journalists and reformers hold up to the world: See for yourself the bitter fruit of apartheid! The pictures, even if only word

pictures, serve powerfully to turn the world's stornach against apart-heid. It is one of the better things iournalism has done. And yet there is this unsettling thought, gleaned as much from the

American experience as from South Africa: Apartheid caused it, but ending apartheid won't cure it.

I look at the unbelievable stret

By William Raspberry of corrugated tin hovels, ragged children, mangy dogs and utterly defeated men and women, and I curse the system that produced it. Then I drive away in my rented car and wonder what it will take to give dignity and hope to such a place, to render such a place unnecessary.

Repealing the Group Areas Act that assigns people to residential areas based on their ethnicity, climinating the detestable pass laws and influx-control laws, even granting the full franchise to these people all that will leave their awful condi-

To ask the question is to answer

I think particularly of the youngsters whose growing and irrepressthle militancy will get much of the credit when change finally comes to South Africa. These are the adolescent revolutionaries who put their bodies on the line, challenging ar-mored personnel carriers with nothes of a Crossroads, several kilome- ing more than stones and petrol racism were eliminated from Amer- ation will be nothing but a word.

limited educational opportunities in an effort to force the government to improve nonwhite schools; who go

to jail and, too frequently, to their graves, in noble sacrifice. Nothing seems clearer than that the youngsters who make the greatest sacrifice against apartheid are the least likely to reap any benefit when apartheid finally falls. I am astonished that this fact, which now seems so obvious to me, seems not to figure at all in prescriptions for South Africa. But then, why should Americans see it in South Africa when they fail to see it at home?

only recently has even the black leadership in America started to confront the problem of what we now call the black "underclass"—those people, especially the children, whose ambition, attitudes and -prospects have been so destroyed by racism that their plight would remain fundamentally unchanged if out by state-ordained racism, liberters on a side, with its endless rows bombs; who sacrifice their worfully ican life. The government keeps

ficial racism is all that is necessary, that anything designed to address the effects of racism amounts to reverse discrimination.

In South Africa, as in America, there are some for whom transforming the system will make all the difference in the world. I think of the bright and eager students and their doggedly hopeful parents who do everything they can to improve do everything they can to improve their prospects, even with the full force of the system arrayed against them. I think of the irrepressible entrepreneurs who make good mon-ey selling shoes and groceries to their captive clientele. I think of the man in the black Cape Town town-ship of Langa who, without even ship of Langa who, without even access to normal bank loans, has put together a fleet of 46 Mercedes-Benz buses. To such people, liberation will come as a godsend.

But for too many of the rest, The Washington Post.

A Debunked Comet Brings a Message All the Same

WASHINGTON — A Lutheran minister once called comets the "thick smoke of human sins," a hypothesis that finds little support nowadays among scientists. They prefer to see comets as big dirty snowballs trailing tails of gas and enthralled by gravitation. And as coming not from God but from the Oort cloud, a gigantic shell far beyond the solar system where aspiring comets spend eons of quiet desperation until distribled by some celestial tion until disturbed by some celestial accident and called to race toward the sun and make men weep.

Except that we aren't weeping. Halley's comet may have brought vic-tory to the Normans in 1066, her-aided the descent of Turkish armies

Hardly Worth Looking

HOPEFUL Halley watchers in Britain will get a last chance to witness the once-in-a-lifetime visit of astronomy's most famous comet this week. If present conditions continue, they should see low-lying clouds, streetlights and little else. Rain, cloud and appalling astronomical conditions have combined to make the 1985 visit of Halley's comet uninspir-ing. In the official words of the curator of astronomy at the Old Royal Observatory, Greenwich: "It's awful. Absolutely terrible."

-The Observer (London).

on Belgrade in 1456 and, in 1910, killed Mark Twain and then Edward VIL This time around all is forgiven. After all, it knows not what it does. And we know what it is: a forlorn mass of rock and ice caught in endless revolution around our sun. Now an object, not an omen, it is the source not of panic but of curiosity. Five Earthly spacecraft have been sent to greet it and snap its picture.

Science has desacrifized the universe. You hear it in the language. When in the last election Walter Mondale warned against militarizing "the heavens," the usage scemed quaint. After Neil Armstrong and George Lucas, what is up there now is simply "space." The heavens were a place for angels, gods and portentous messengers. Space is now home to extraterrestrials, the Force and snowballs cruising through emptiness.

Don't get me wrong. I am not pining for the days of the witch doctor. Things are much better now. There are costs to demystifying the universe and turning it over to science (the abiquity of Carl Sagan is among the beavier ones), but the gain is great. Halley's, like the rest of space, is friendly now, tamed. This will probably be the first time in history that evidence suggests that only a handful for the diplomatic personnel of civi-Halley's will bring wonder unalloyed of companies are willing to do so; lized nations to hang on to their little

By Charles Krauthammer

with fear. Halley's has turned into a celebration, a scientific romance.

The romance is in the return. Halley's comes back, exactly on time. After its current pass it will travel five billion kilometers away from Earth and then turn to revisit your children.
It is the grandest reminder that an individual can behold of the constan-

of its rhythm. And what rhythms, beyond that of the familiar year, really touch us? Sunspots come every 11 years, and what layman cares? Economists are forever coming up with "long waves" (50 years) and other putative business cycles. Frend's theory of neuronic was built on the popular of neuronic was b ory of neurosis was built on the notion of a distant return of the child to the mind of the adult. Such cycles can

most charitably be called speculative.
Others are too long. The ice age will be back, but fit that into your calendar! Halley's has a human scale. Birth and death are perhaps the only events that match Halley's periodicaty, and neither is nearly as reliable. They come with regular irregularity (to borrow a term from cardiology). Halley's you can count on.

We know, for example, absolutely nothing about what the world will be like in 2061, except one thing. In that unimaginable year, a year whose very number has an otherworldly look, Halley's will light up the sky. One price of demystifying the uni-

cy of nature: It returns about every
75 years, once in a lifetime.

The sun rises regularly, but so often that we are dulled to the wonder

set empirical demonstrations of his
theories was provided by his friend,
Edmund Halley. Twenty-three years
after the great comet of 1682, Halley deciphered its logic. He predicted its return in 1758. Halley died 17 years before he could be proved right. The return of the comet was a sensation. It made him immortal. True to its nature, science wed the comet forever

but was the first to understand it. This time around there will be no sensation. Halley's will give one of the worst shows ever. This may be its dimmest apparition in more than 2,000 years. What we will celebrate, then, is not the spectacle but the idea. Halley's comet is a monument to

science, a spokesman for its new celestial harmonies -- and an intimation of mortality. It is at once recurring and, for us individually, singular.
This will be my only Halley's. If you are old enough to read this without moving your lips, it will be your last one, too, I'm afraid. Mark Twain liked the fact that he came in with Halley's and would go out with it. Ashes to ashes, Oort to Oort.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A South African Option

Getting on the side of change in South Africa, as columnist Anthony Lewis advises (Dec. 6), is not all that difficult for European, American and Asian companies with subsidiaries there. All these companies have the possibility to recognize, negotiate with and accept as a full partner independent black trade unions that represent a million workers. The unions are democratic and representative and have much to lose if South Africa descends into violent chaos. If violence is the only way to remove apartheid, then the most democratic, peace-loving person cannot be blamed for choosing that option. To forestall that possibility, the more than 2,000 foreign companies operat-ing in South Africa should take the

lead in coming to terms with black

unions. At the moment, most of the

most take shelter behind the largely irrelevant, nen-mandatory European. Community or Sullivan codes. Recognizing the independent trade unions and accepting their legitimate

aspirations is one of the last hopes

for securing nonviolent change. Will business take up this challenge? HERMAN REBHAN. General Secretary.
International Metalworkers

Federation, Geneva. Through the Back Door

What sense does it make to re-

inforce the front door and add three more locks if the back door is left open? What sense does it make to reinforce airfield security and multiply passenger checks if embassy and consular personnel and couriers of all nations pass their inggage and bags unchecked? What sense does it make

privileges so as to pass perfume, spirits, money and assorted presents across borders freely and unchecked - at the risk of lives, international security and civilization itself? It is high time that the diplomatic representatives of the civilized nations faced reality and their responsi-

bility as public servants. Does anyone seriously deny that in most cases it is in so-called diplomatic baggage that guns, granades, bombs and other explosives get into airplanes?

BAREND WOLF. Paris.

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Latin Debt: Argentina Shows How *

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By Joseph Kraft

WASHINGTON - The Christ-W mas season brings economic cheer in the United States — a consumer shopping spree, falling of prices, a stock market boom and signs that there will be no recession next year. So it is prudent to look at the one big cloud in the blue sky — Latin American debt.

Events in Mexico, Brazil and Pern show that the debt crisis still menaces the big U.S. banks and the whole international financial structure. But Argentina holds out a fair hope that organized rescue operations can continue to stave off a concerted default.

Mexico, roughly \$100 billion in debt, used to be the model pupil. After it went to the edge of bankruptcy in 1982. President Mignel de la

So the case-by-case rescue effort is still in business. Even though it keeps getting blacker, the debt cloud is not yet about to break.

Madrid accepted an austerity program worked out with the IMF as a condition for financial assistance. imports were slashed, real wages fell, subsidies were cut and economic growth turned negative. But the balance of payments looked rosy, and financial help flowed.

However, three years of austerity seem like forever. Before midterm elections last July, the Mexican anthorities eased the discipline. Inflation mounted and holders of dollars began to ship them abroad. A terrible earthquake compounded lack of con-fidence in the regime, and the drop in oil prices makes matters worse. When Mr. de la Madrid meets President Reagan on Jan. 3, the Mexicans will be asking for major new lending on much easier terms. If they fail to get it, the talk is that Mexico will stop interest payments to the private banks in February. "The Mexicans are on the verge of a nervous break-

down," a high U.S. official says.

Brazil, also in the \$100 billion class, presents an opposite case. Exports of manufactures - shoes, steel, auto parts, weapons — soared with the U.S. recovery of 1983 and cominue high. They generate an annual surplus of more than \$10 billion. But the Brazilians have never applied the discipline dictated by the IMF. The government of President José Samey has rejected no-growth policies, and that decision was endorsed in the otherwise confusing municipal elec-tions of Nov. 15. Brazil is in a continnous but never quite successful nego-tiation with the IMF. Until its export boom plays out, Brazil goes it alone.

Peru offers a different way to go it alone. Austerity, tried from 1982 through 1984, produced the usual fa-tigue. Unlike Brazil and Mexico, however, Peru does not have manu factured goods to export. Prices of raw materials have been held down by disinflation in the advanced countries. Per capita income is about what

it was 20 years ago. Enter, stage left, a new leader with telegenic personality. Elected presi-dent in July, Alan Garcia decreed sweeping reforms in August. These feature wage and price controls, cut-backs in military spending and pro-grams to fight left-wing guerrillas and cocs cultivation. But interest rates have been cut, discouraging invest-ment, and Mr. García has called on all of Latin America to limit debt a repayment to 10 percent of export

receipts. That appeal smacks of orga-nized default on debt repayment. Although a small debtor (about \$10 billion), Peru has become a pariah for commercial banks, U.S. authorities and international financial institutions. In October, U.S. regulators ordered commercial banks to classify loans to Peru under a special category that requires setting aside larger reserves against default. Bank credit to Peru has been cut way back. There is informal talk of denying it access to the aid of such international institutions as the World Bank.

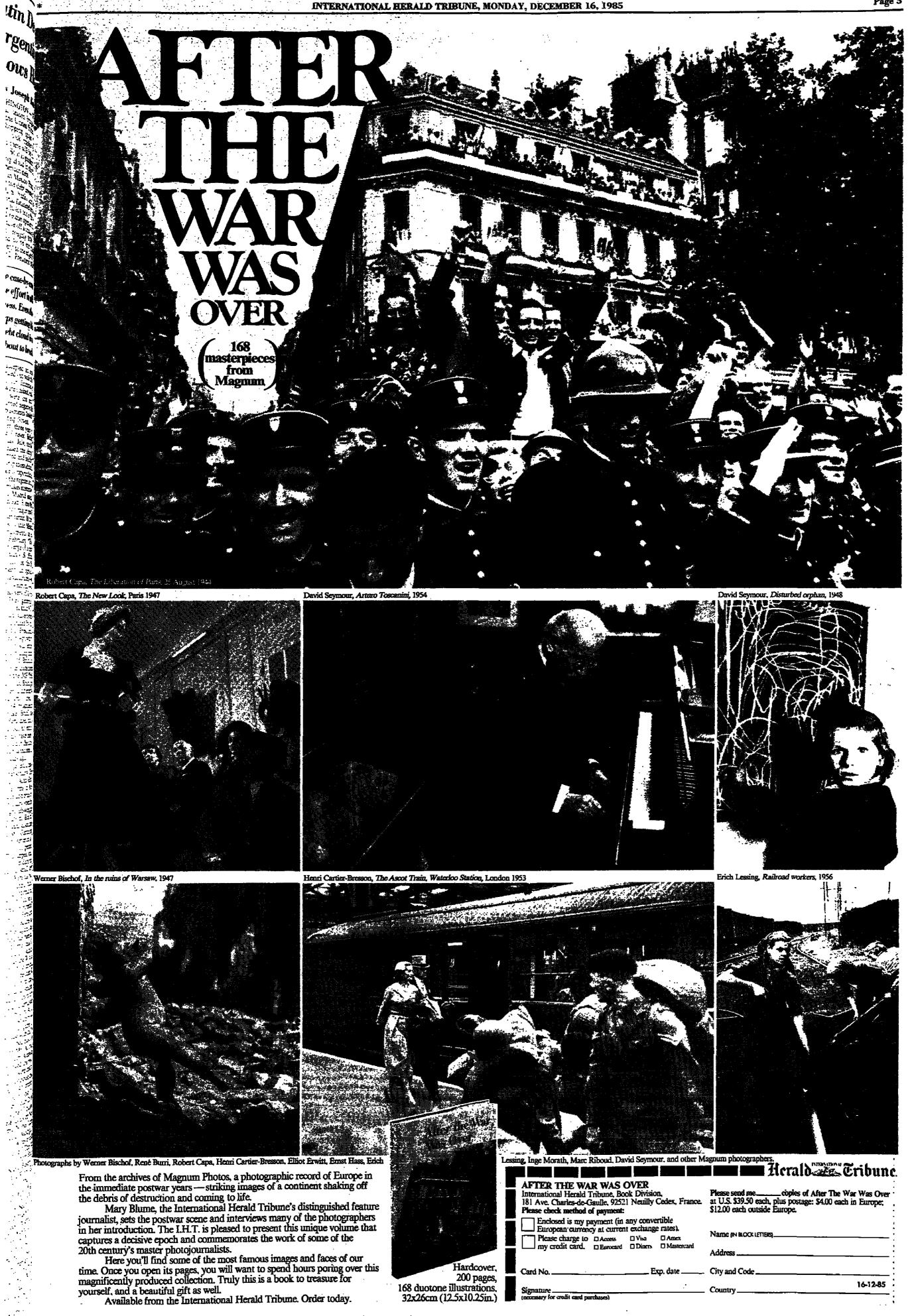
Argentina, by comparison, is a gift from heaven. President Raul Alfon-sin inherited from the discredited military junta a stagnant economy with annual inflation running at 400 percent and international debt of around \$35 billion. At first he tried the painless solution — wage increases and a game of Brazilian Mickey Mouse with the IMP Annual

inflation climbed past 1,000 percent.
Last June Mr. Alfonsin started a dramatic U-turn. A new currency, the austral, replaced the peso. Wage and price controls were instituted, money supply was restricted and a tight hid was applied to government spending. Unemployment rose but inflation. slowed to less than 25 percent. The "austral program" passed mister at midtern elections on Nov. 3.

The latest Nobel laureate in economics, Franco Modigliani, returned from Buenos Aires praising the "Argentine miracle." The "miracle" has brought visits from Paul Volcker of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, Tom Clausen of the World Bank and David Mulford of the U.S. Treasury. They are lining up Argentina as the blue-eyed boy for the plan, named after Treasury Secretary James Baker, that would make new money from private banks, international lending agencies and Washington available to debtor countries. A major condition is that the borrowers shrink or priva-

tize bloated public sectors. Such a requirement used to be con-sidered inadmissible by proud, sovereign states, but Argentina scens ready to go along. Others may follow: So the case by case international rescue effort is still in business. Even though it keeps getting blacker, the

debt cloud is not yet about to break Los Angeles Times Syndicuss.



By William Branigin

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MANILA - A reorganization of the armed forces ordered by President Ferdinand E. Marcos is shaping up as a maneuver to preserve the power structure and prepare for a presidential election in February, Philippine military sources and foreign analysts say.

The reorganization was announced last month, a few days before a court acquitted the armed forces chief of staff, General Fabian C. Ver, and 25 other people, of involvement in the assassination of a popular opposition leader. Benigno S. Aquino Jr., and a subsequent cover-up.

General Ver, 65, a cousin and a close confidant of Mr. Marcos, was reinstated by the president as chief of staff within hours of his acquittal, despite U.S. opposition.

Among the changes announced in the military have been the retirement of the navy commander, Rear Admiral Simeon Alejandro, and the reassignment of about 50 officers to the provinces.

The highest-ranking officer to retire so far, Admiral Alejandro was replaced by the coast guard commander. Commodore Brillante Ochoco, who is considered staunchly loval to General Ver.

Last year Commodore Ochoco initiated a manifesto that expressed "loyalty and support" for General Ver after a fact-finding board implicated him in the murder of Mr. Aquino. The manifesto purported-ly was signed by 68 top officers.

Commodore Ochoco also was the only senior officer to oppose publicly the armed forces reform movement known as "We Belong."

In one change, the highly regarded regional commander in central Luzon island was sent to the southera island of Mindanao, where Communist guerrillas have a strong presence, reportedly because of his

General Isidoro de Guzman, who had been in command on the central island of Negros Occidental.

Military sources said that General de Guzman had a reputation for his ability to bring in the vote. One of the major charges of reformist officers is that the Marcos government has used military forces to help rig elections.

On Saturday, Mr. Marcos opened his re-election campaign in Lipa, the home province of Salvador H. Laurel, the vice presidential candidate of the opposition.

He said there would be "10 years of instability" if the opposition won the Feb. 7 presidential election. Mr. Marcos accused his opponents of having "bedded down" with Communist insurgents.

The president and his entourage were greeted by small crowds. As part of the military reshuf- if the conferees reject it, they will



Imelda R. Marcos, wife of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, sings with two pilots during graduation ceremonies for the Philippine Air Force flying school in Batangas province.

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uine reform, military sources said.

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"This revamp and reorganiza-

At present, 29 generals of the

fling, General Ver has reassigned in the government and in statethe customs commissioner, Brigadier General Ramon Farolan, to a lesser position in the air force.

General Farolan was the only officer to repudiate publicly his purported signature last year of the manifesto supporting General Ver. "This is a punishment," said a Philippine colonel. "It's a signal to the American pressure," said a colthose who are not loyal."

Since the reassignment of General Farolan was announced, the military has said it was planning to recall about 160 officers and enlisted men assigned to civilian offices

approximately 100 in the armed forces have remained beyond man-

Commodore Ochoco, Lieutenant General Fidel Ramos, who is the Such changes, heralded as part vice chief of staff, and the comof the reorganization, have left re-formist officers cynical and disillu-

manders of all the service branches. Mr. Marcos said Dec. 9 that the armed forces reorganization would reach the levels of Ver and Ramos after about a week," implying that they would be retired.

There has been no further word about these retirements. But military sources said the moves announced so far appeared to be designed to secure the power and influence of General Ver by pro-The 29 include General Ver, moting his loyalists.

Counterinsurgency experience. He was replaced by Brigadier French Firms to Build Nuclear Plant in China

(Continued from Page 1) a major Communist nation, China,

is expected to clear its final congressional hurdle before the Christ-

Still unresolved is an amendment to a continuing budget resolution being considered by House and Senate conferees. It was offered by Senators John Glenn, Democrat of Ohio, and William S. Cohen, Re-publican of Maine, both critics of he nuclear pact. The accord took effect last week.

The amendment requires that any nuclear technology sold to Chi-na meet the same standard for safeguarding nuclear material that other nations meet in their nuclear agreements with the United States The Senate approved it 59-28, and Mr. Glenn and Mr. Cohen say that,

The amendment went beyond a compromise resolution adopted by both chambers requiring that the president certify to Congress that China has clarified its nonproliferation policies before any nuclear technology leaves the United States. The controversy involves those

who view the accord as a natural extension of the strategically important U.S.-China relation and as a new market for the U.S. nuclear industry, and those con-cerned that China may help Third World nations to acquire nuclear

The accord has been criticized as lacking clear guarantees that ship-ments of nuclear material to China weapons and has joined the Inter-national Atomic Energy Agency.

aspiring to build atomic weapons. Mr. Glenn and Mr. Cohen said they spoke with Mr. Bush on Fri-day. "He said they don't want to see this forced into renegotiation and they just felt the Chinese would dump the whole thing," Mr. Glenn said.

The agreement allows U.S. nuclear-supply companies, such as Westinghouse and General Electric, to bid on contracts to supply equipment for China's ambitious nuclear-powered electrification program.

The administration has vigorously defended the agreement. It notes that during more than two years of negotiations, China has renounced the spread of nuclear

At Rally in South Africa

United Press Internation JOHANNESBURG - The po-

lice fought a running battle Sunday in the white central area of Durban with black members of the dissident United Democratic Front after a rally to celebrate the withdrawal of treason charges against 12 black leaders of the organiza-

In Pretoria, meanwhile, the police said Sunday that a man was killed in a mysterious hand-grenade explosion, a policeman was wounded in an attack with Sovietmade AK-47 rifles and four blacks were arrested as racial unrest continued across the country.

About 4,000 members of the

United Democratic Front, South Africa's largest legal opposition group, met in a Durban sports sta-dium to greet the 12 leaders, including Archie Gumede, 70, and Albertina Sisulu, 67, co-presidents of the organization.

Charges of high treason, which carries the death penalty, were withdrawn last Monday, about a year after they were first detained without charge and six months after they were released on bail. After the rally, crowds stoned

shops, buses and police vehicles on the western edge of Durban's city The police confronted the crowd in armored trucks and battled riot-

ers with whips and tear gas. It was not known immediately whether anyone was injured. Meanwhile, a soundman with

Britain's Independent Television News, Brian Tilley, was hospitalized Saturday after his leg was shattered by shotgun fire from the po-A friend said that Mr. Tilley sus-

tained a multiple fracture when the police fired shotguns and tear gas during a clash with mourners after a funeral in the black township of Mamelodi near Pretoria. The latest violence came as a controversy over a black boycott of

white-owned stores escalated in Johannesburg and Pretoria amid claims of attacks on people defying the boycott and tough police action against its organizers. Blacks who asked that they not

be identified alleged that radical young people were imposing a reign of terror in black towns near Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Shoppers have been forced to eat detergents and to drink cleaning fluids, and huge quantities of food have been destroyed, according to black commuters in Johannesburg.

Small Force For Canada's

The squeeze on the armed forces began in 1964 when initial steps were proposed to merge the army, navy and air force into a single service to save money.

came prime minister in 1968, he ordered further cutbacks. By 1978, the Canadian armed forces had dwindled to 78,000 from 126,000 15 years earlier.

reverse the deterioration in ranks before it lost power last year.

Canada recently ordered 138 new F-18 Hornet fighters and is building six frigates. The Mulroney government announced in March that 1,200 more troops would be sent to reinforce its NATO contingent in West Germany.

A major priority has been to co-operate with the United States in modernizing the obsolete North American air defense system. Can-

The quality of Canadian service-men has, if anything, improved over the lean years. Soldiers grew adept at improvisations like travel-ing by night in convoys without any lights. Because of Canada's cold climate, the troops train more in winter warfare than almost any tee, which is controlled by Demo-crats, but insists that flaws can be

"Every man in every unit in the Canadian Army is issued a pair of showshoes," said Brigadier General Keith Corbould, commander of the Special Service Force. General Corbould's force of

when 80 percent of its ships were laid up with cracked boilers.

To angment their regular units, which operate at 60 to 70 percent strength, the armed forces rely on the 23,800-man militia, as Cana-

sumes only 9 percent of the federal publican campaign officials said symptom of a squandered re-electron of the U.S. budget write the record of near-solid Re-

With Blacks Held Baseball's Home-Run Record

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Roger Mans, 51, who held the major league base-ball record for the most home runs to the Yankees in 1959. in a single season, died Saturday at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston after a sial, he posted these numbers: 161 two-year bout with cancer, hospital games, 590 times at bat, 159 hits, 94 officials said.

Mr. Maris's wife. Patricia, was at his bedside when he died, officials ting average of .269 - and 61 home

Baseball history will remember Mr. Maris as the home-run twin to Mickey Mantle, the Yankee outfielder who is now in the Hall of Fame, and generations of fans will remember him as the man with the asterisk in the record books:

162-game season. The asterisk was inserted to distinguish Mr. Maris' home-run record from the one set in 1927 by Babe Ruth, the Yankee player who

hit 60 in a 154-game season.

It was inserted into the record books by Ford C. Frick, the commissioner of baseball, who apparently reflected the traditionalist view of many fans that the Olympian feats of Ruth must be defended

against long seasons, short fences and newly arrived sluggers. But, on Oct. 1, 1961, asterisk or no asterisk, Mr. Maris made history when he hit his 61st home run of the season in his 161st game on the final day of the 162-game season in Yankee Stadium against Tracy Stallard of the Boston Red Sox.

Mr. Maris, an accomplished outfielder with a powerful arm and bat, was besieged as he pursued the memory and the record of Ruth, but he was not universally em-

Roger Engene Maris was born in Hibbing, Minnesota, on Sept. 10.

Other deaths: 1934, but was still an infant when his family moved to Fargo, North Dakota:

braced for his achievement.

When he graduated from high school, the University of Oklaho-ma offered Mr. Maris a football scholarship, but a scout for the Cleveland Indians persuaded him to try for a baseball career.

In 1961, the season that made him both famous and controverwalks, 67 strikeouts, 132 runs scored, 142 runs batted in, a bat-

for Mr. Maris, he soon found that 1962 was an ordeal. He was engulfed wherever he went, with fans asking if he could hit more than 61

But, if 1961 was a difficult time

leagues, he advanced to the Indians in 1957 but was traded in 1958 to He hit 33. In 1966, he was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals and then he retired

in 1968. His career record for 12 years in ? the big leagues was: 1,463 games, -5.101 times at bat, 1,325 hits, 275 home runs, 826 runs, 851 runs batted in and an average of 260. In seven World Series, he hit six home

After retiring from baseball, Mr Maris, his wife and their seven children lived in Gainesville, Florida 7 where he owned a beer distributor-

* Hit 61 home runs in 1961 in a Governor-General of Mauritius Dies

Agence France-Press PORT LOUIS, Mauritius - Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, 85, governor-general of Mauritius and prime minister for most of the country's years of independence, died Sunday, an official announce-

ment said. The cause of death was not immediately given, but Sir Seewoosagur was known to be in poor health and had been receiving periodic treatment in London.

Under British rule, Sir Seewoosagur was successively chief minis-ter and premier from 1961 before becoming the first prime minister of independent Mauritius in 1968. He was appointed governor-gener-

He was chairman of the Organ zation of African Unity in 1976-77. He received a United Nations award for outstanding achievements in human rights in 1973.

Ian Stewart, 47, the keyboard player who helped to found the Rolling-Stones rock band in the 1960s, Thursday of a heart attack

al in 1983.

James Joseph Waters, 59, who formerly managed the careers of Sammy Davis Jr., the entertainer, After three years in the minor and Hoyt Axton, the country sing- after a heart attack.



Seewoosagur Ramgoolam

er, Thursday of a heart attack in...

Los Angeles.
Claude E. Boillot, 75, former U.S. representative of the Suez Canal Co., Wednesday at his home in

New York City. Istvan Olah, 59, defense minister of Hungary, 59, Sunday of a heart attack, according to the Soviet news agency TASS, which cited a communique from the Hungarian ews agency MTL Eadel Kalam, 69, a noted con10

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ductor and viola player, Wednes-day in Cambridge, Massachusetts,

Reagan Budget Proposes Sale of Mortgage Agency

amount, \$190 milion, in 1987.

Congress has consistently provided more money than the admin-istration sought for AIDS. The proposed \$48 million cut would not lirectly affect biomedical research but could affect the treatment of patients, officials said.

The money would come from projects that finance blood testing, phone hot lines, and hospices and home health care for AIDS

Medicare cost \$71.4 billion in the Dat ended Sept. 30. inc proposed changes in payments to construction or rehabilitation of doctors would save \$340 million in 1987, the budget office estimated.

987, the budget office estimated. ate-income neighborhoods.

The budget also includes the fol
• Ending urban development ac lowing other proposals related to thousing programs:

tion grants, designed to assist distressed cities and urban counties.

Requiring state and local governployed by the Department of eruments to pay half of the admin-Housing and Urban Development istrative costs of the main federal work for the FHA or on its proprogram providing rental assis- jects.

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sonal criticism suggests that the

president's renowned powers of persuasion may be lacing a critical test before the embittered House

Republicans.

"The president's wrong," Mr.
Cheney said. "I cannot bring myself, nor can many of my colleagues

bring ourselves, to the point where

we would vote for a bill that the

president himself admits is

Mr. Reagan has been critical of some parts of the bill crafted by the

House Ways and Means Commit-

corrected in the Senate. His argu-

ments appear to have had little im-

pact on Republican leaders in the

The chairman of the House

Ways and Means Committee, Dan:

Rostenkowski, an Illinois Demo-

crat, said Simday that he remained

optimistic that Mr. Reagan would

Administration officials said pri-

vately that they believed Mr. Rea-

can could muster enough support

to get the measure to the floor, but

fections still might defeat the bill.

David S. Broder of The Washing-

Mr. Reagan and the Republicans

fumbled away the tax-reform issue,

political strategists of both parties

say, but it is not clear if the Demo-

crais can make electoral gains

Republican Fumble Seen

ton Post reported earlier.

based on that mistake.

they warned that Democratic de- reform and have a better way of

Some strategists in both parties ic Congressional Campaign Com-

However, White House and Re- ty's leaders on Capitol Hill, was the

expressed skepticism that many mittee, said that the tax-bill fiasco, voters would know or care who which raised doubts about Mr.

get the votes.

(Continued from Page 1) tance to low-income families. At calls for spending the same present, they do not have to pay any of the administrative costs. Ending the inflation adjustment for federal housing subsidies

> Requesting Congress to permit the use of Social Security data in verifying the income of people who live in federally subsidized housing. • Selling housing loans made or insured by the government to pri-:

ize \$300 million in receipts from • Ending all rental housing de-

• Freezing federal subsidies for

ing projects at 1986 levels. Ending the Solar Energy Bank ments in energy conservation and

Nearly half of the 11,400 people

last Wednesday,
White House strategists said that

a compromise was essential, not

just to save Mr. Reagan's favored program but to preserve congressional seats in the 1986 election and

long-term hopes for party realign-

Representative Guy Vander Jagt, a Michigan Republican and chairman of the Republican Con-

alternative Democratic and Re-

having second thoughts Friday.

getting it accomplished."

issue of tax reform.

Democrats were doing their best

to exploit the Republicans' prob-lems. Paul G. Kirk Jr., the chair-

man of the Democratic National

Committee, spoke scomfully about earlier White House talk of "a fall

offensive on the great realigning

Mr. Kirk and Martin D. Franks

executive director of the Democrat-

Reagan's mastery of Congress and

damaged his relations with his par-

Romulo Dies In Manila (Continued from Page 1)

and a grateful admirer of the United States, which acquired his homeland in 1898 and gave it indepen-

But from 1968 to 1984, he lent his prestige to the government of " Mr. Marcos, a government that came to be widely considered as undemocratic, serving as foreign minister. In that post, he defended vate investors. The Office of Man-...Mr. Marcos's proclamation of maragement and Budget hopes to real-rial law in 1972, a measure that was criticized as authoritarian.

It was also as foreign minister that Mr. Romulo, once a champio of press freedom, became a reso nant critic of what he called irresponsibility in some journalists. --

It was as foreign minister, too, that Mr. Romulo signed a formal diplomatic note, in 1974, that informed Arab foreign ministers that 'Arnold Zeitlin, chief of the Manila' bureau of The Associated Press, was "suspected to be a Jewish jour-nalist." Mr. Zeitlin was accused by a Philippine press-monitoring-council of malice in reporting on-fighting between Philippine gov-ernment troops and Moslem rebels.

Before coming to world promi-nence at the United Nations, Mr. Romulo had become eminent in Romulo had become eminent in the Philippines, initially as a journalist. He was chosen to accompany the U.S. armed forces invasion of the Philippines in October 1944.

He was then a military side to describe the peneral Douglas MacArthur, and the general took him along when he landed on the Philippine Island of Levie, along with 200 000 process.

Leyte, along with 200,000 troops. Mr. Romulo, who rose to become brigadier general in the U.S.—Army, recalled later: "It is impossi-

the Philippine people at MacArthur's return. The people who meet us at the beach, with tears in their eyes, some of them starving skeletons in rags, saw the Americans as a godsend Mr. Romulo served in Philippine

chairman of the Republican Con-gressional Campaign Committee, said Friday that it "is very, very important" to Republicans that they find a way to bring the year-long Reagan effort back to life in the House this week.

Mr. Vander Jagt, who joined with 163 others of the 182 House Republicans in voting down the government positions under nine Philippine presidents. He was ambassador to the United States in 1952 and 1953 and again from 1955 He headed the Foreign Ministry from 1950 to 1952, as well as later under Mr. Marcos. He directed the

Republicans in voting down the Education Ministry from 1966 to 1968 and from 1962 to 1968 was 😤 procedural motion for considering president of the University of the publican tax bills Wednesday, was Philippines, in Manila It was in the town of Camiling, in "It appears today that it's the

Tarlac province, that Carlos Pena Romulo was born on Jan. 14, 1899 Democrats who support tax reform and the president," he said. "That's not the fact, but only by getting the the son of Gregorio Romulo and the former Maria Pena He went to high school in Ma-nila, received a bachelor of arts 4 issue up again and having a big vote for the Republican alternative can we make it clear we're for tax

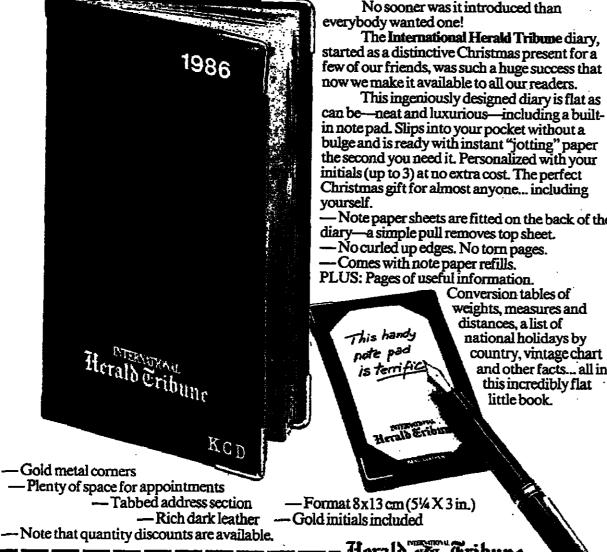
degree from the University of the Philippines in 1918, carned a mas ter's degree in English at Columbia '' University in 1921, taught English'' for several years at the University of the Philippines, and then became a journalist.

He won a Politzer Prize for arti-cles he wrote in 1941 on Southeast Asia, warning that Asia was vulnerable to Japanese aggression.

New Soviet Finance Minister The Associated Press

MOSCOW - Boxis I. Gostev, 227 Communist Party economist has to been appointed Soviet finance minister, Tass reported Saturday. He are replaces Vasili F. Garbuzov, who served in the post for 25 years until his death last month.

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Big Territory (Continued from Page 1) much. Nearly a third considered

After Pierre Elliott Trudeau be-

The Liberal government tried to

ada's \$500-million task includes supplying two squadrons of F-18 interceptors and 24 long-range radar stations.

3,200 men is assigned to repel any invasion of Canadian territory. It also has a battalion deployed in Cyprus for UN peacekeeping, and a battalion of 850 men is committed to defend northern Norway. The Canadian press has called the navy a national disgrace al-though it looks better than in 1981,

The associate minister of defense, Harvie Andre, agreed that the navy was in "the most deplorable state of all."

da's reserves are called.

The biggest impediment to increasing the armed forces is lack of at the top of his domestic agenda. money. Defense spending con-

housing programs: Canceling \$6.2 billion of the \$9.9 billion that Congress just appropriated for housing assistance to people with low or moderate income to with low or moderate. the operation of local public housincome. In addition, \$2.1 billion of program, which subsidizes investthe money appropriated for the ments in energy conserv 1986 fiscal year would be deferred solar energy technology. • Requiring state and local gov-

Republican Blames Reagan

For Revolt Over Tax Bill

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ONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1985

International Market Lags As New York Prices Rally

By CARL GEWIRTZ

ONDON - Eurobond investors remained spectators to the powerful rally in the New York bond market last week, showing no sign of fear that they may be missing a buying opportunity. This means that either Eurobond buying opportunity. This income with New York, or that prices are poised to surge to catch up with New York, or that is rices in New York have been carried to a speculative high that is

The consensus is that the international market is lagging. This pinion is so widely held that even some optimists privately knowledge a concern that there may be more froth in the New

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Market Turnover

ork rally than is apparent. Ostensibly, the rally is Eurobond Yields For Week Ended Dec. 11
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Can.S medium term iven by a conviction that he Federal Reserve will be iven to lower interest rates, view that is fueled by Presient Ronald Reagan's agreehent with Congress on a chedule to reduce the size of

he federal deficit Yet to be demonstrated is hat the president and Conress will be able to work out he necessary cuts when the ime comes. In addition, it is ्या हिन्दां certain that the Fed feels o comfortable about inflaion that it can disregard the trong overshooting in the rowth of the money supply

Total Dollar Equipment Cedel 17,274,30 11,748,50 5,505,80 Euroclear 31,951,90 27,802,70 4,149,80 o nudge rates down further. The slide in the price of oil the same in the price of on vill be a big help in keeping industrial prices down, but analysts note for example that service prices in the United States have ocen rising at a worrisome 7 percent annual rate.

Others, notably Kurt Richebacher, a retired Dresdner Bank

conomist who now puts out his own monthly economic letter, varn that inflation is not showing up in the U.S. price index because of the fall in commodity prices but is amply apparent in he securities market, where an overabundance of credit is fueling 1 takeover binge that drives stock prices ever higher.

Yet another uncertainty, one that clearly has European invesors reluctant to make new commitments, is what all this means or the value of the dollar. The official talk commuses to be ocused on the need for a further fall to help reduce the widening

INALLY, there is some suspicion that the New York rally may be artificial. There has been an explosion in the inverse of express municipal bonds in the U.S. market, issuance of tax-free municipal bonds in the U.S. market, propelled by a fear that proposed changes in the tax structure night eliminate their appeal to investors. This anticipatory borurplus, which is being invested in Treasury securities. Skeptics worry that yields may surge higher when those funds are withirawn from the market.

Whatever the reasons, the only clear message from last week's ctivity is that investors were unwilling to commit funds to the nternational bond market. This was not much of a deterrent to suers. Corporate treasurers clearly find the current level of nterest rates, the lowest in six years, attractive,

All but five of the issues announced last week are payable next car and by then underwriters believe that the New Year's rally will allow them to sell these holdings at a hefty profit.

Given the lackluster performance of the Eurobond market, the

association of International Bond Dealers chose an excellent me to schedule their extraordinary general meeting in London

The membership voted unanimously to accept the proposals ransferring rule-making powers to the board. The annual general neeting usually held in May now will approve or veto the board's ule changes rather than, as in the past, be asked to initiate them. of Kredietbank Luxembourgeoise, said the reforms "will put the VIBD in a better position to cope with change" resulting both rom deregulation of financial markets and innovation in instru-nents offered.

The reform also included a revamping of the board. The 17 acmbers will now be reduced to 15 to be elected for a three-year erm. One-third of the board is to stand for election each year and he first new board elected next May will draw straws to see which members sit for only one and two years. A nominating ommittee has also been created to propose candidates in the ope that senior bankers, virtually assured of election, will accept

The meeting also approved the board's proposal that new rules (Continued on Page 9, Col. 1)

Last Week's Markets All figures are as of dose of trading Friday

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U.S. Bid **Opposed** In Europe

Firms Vow Fight Over Westland

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - Europe's major aerospace companies have pieogen a nanewed fight to persuade share-holders of Britain's ailing helicop-ter concern, Westland PLC, to reject a financial rescue bid by a

ject a financial rescue mu by a United Technologies Corp. subsid-iary, Sikorsky, of the United States. The agreement in principle ap-proved Friday by Westland's chair-man, Sir John Cuckney, provides for Sikorsky to secure control of 29.9 percent of the company, Britain's sole helicopter manufacturer. The accord would include a small share set aside for Fiat SpA of Italy.

It prompted Aerospatiale's chairman, Henri Martre, to warn that if the Sikorsky agreement went ahead, Aerospatiale would be forced to look elsewhere for components for its Super Puma helicopter, currently manufactured by Westland.

The agreement, to be submitted to a meeting of Westland share-holders on Thursday, has raised a storm of protest among four Euro-pean companies whose parallel res-cue bid was summarily rejected Friday less than two hours after it

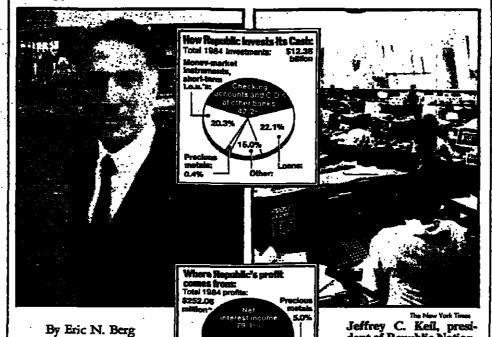
The rival European bid, put forward by British Aerospace PLC, Aerospatiale of France, Messerschmidt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH of West Germany and Agusta of Italy, would provide Westland with immediate orders to keep its order book filled as well as £30 million (\$42 million) in operating capital. Industry specialists said Sunday that Michael Heseltine, Britain's

defense secretary, would launch a bid to overturn the U.S. accord.

Mr. Heseltine, like his European colleagues, has expressed concern that the United Technologies accord would release to Westerd 19. cord would relegate Westland to the role of subcontractor.

We intend to do all that is humanly possible to try to ensure that a European deal comes into exis-tence," said David Horne, director of Lloyds Merchant Bank, which represents the European companies submitting the rival bid. (AFP, Reuters)

Republic Bank Thrives on No Risks

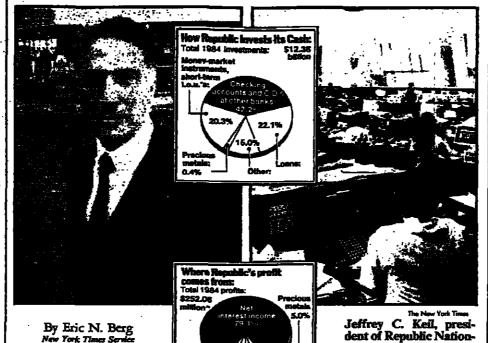


New York Times Service NEW YORK — Republic National Bank of New York is the 30th largest U.S. bank. But one would never know it from its

Under the belm of Edmund J. Safra, its conservative Lebanese founder, Republic neither courts big corporations for loans nor casts a wide net for consumer deposits. Its loans, in fact, represented only \$2.71 billion, or 21.6 percent, of its \$12.53 billion in assets as of Sept. 30 probably. assets as of Sept. 30, probably the lowest percentage for any major banking organization.

What Republic does do quite profitably, analysts say — is earn interest on money it deposits at other banks, deal in sold and deliver foreign curren-

And with a booming busines as well in "factoring" — buying accounts receivable from man New York Corp., the parent holding company, is clearly marching to the beat of its own



cies to governments and finan-cial institutions.

facturers in New York City's garment district — Republic

However unlikely these activities are as the focus for a bank, they have carried Republic into the major leagues of banking and won for its parent the respect of Wall Street. A new headquarters building to be completed this month on Fifth Avenue at 40th Street should make the bank, which has more than 30 branches

trading center.

in New York City, more visible. "Republic is the banking industry's pacesetter in terms of earnings quality," Thomas H. Hanley of Salomon Bros. said in a research report.

Indeed, however one classifies Republic — as bank, gold bul-lion house, currency dealer or factor — its results have been impressive. Before securities transactions, Republic's 1984 return on assets was 0.98 percent, compared with 0.58 percent for a composite of 12 money-center banks, according to Salomon. Republic's return on equity was 15.6 percent, compared with 12.5 percent for the composite.

These high returns have not been lost on investors. Republic New York Corp. stock, which has traded at a higher price rela-tive to earnings than that of most big money-center banks, has ris-en steadily from a low of \$32 in mid-1984 to around \$51.25 now.

To be sure, material amounts of Republic's earnings have come from nonrecurring items, such as repeated sales of New York City real estate. Moreover, one reason that Republic may be such a skimpy lender is that it has performed relatively poorly al Bank of New York, at the bank's new headquarters under construction, and the present

that area, extending huge counts of credit to debt-ridden amounts of credit to debt-ridden Latin American countries. But even after adjusting for those factors, Republic's results are "I consider it a terrific opera-tion," said Charles N. Cranmer, an analyst at Goldman, Sachs &

superlatives to describe the com-pany. "Possibly the safest bank in the United States," said Rich-ard X. Bove, banking analyst at Shearson Lehman Bros. Even when Republic tries a

new venture, it does not tackle anything too risky. One of its latest ventures is trying to repeat in Europe a business it has succeeded with in the United States: providing "private," or exclusive, banking services to the rich. It has increased tenfold the number of staff in London, bought a bank in Paris and rolled out an international advertising cam-

The private banking business, however, was entered years ago by other U.S. banks and is already intensely competitive. Wall Street analysts say that profits from Europe, if they (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5)

GAF Indicates It May Raise **Bid for Carbide**

NEW YORK - GAF Corp. has indicated that it might be willing to raise its \$68-a-share bid for Union

Carbide Corp.
In a letter sent Friday to Union
Carbide's chairman, Warren M. Anderson, GAF's chairman, Samuel J. Heyman, said: "GAF is willing to negotiate the terms of its proposal. And so that there will be no misunderstanding on your part, you and your board should know that GAF is willing to discuss any aspect of the proposal, including price, whether or not there are other bidders."

A spokesman for Union Car-bide, which has been fighting the takeover bid, said the company had

GAF sweetened the terms of its bid on Thursday by offering to pay \$68 in cash for all of Union Car-bide's outstanding shares — a purchase that would cost GAF nearly \$4.1 billion. GAF also said that its bid was no longer contingent on approval from Union Carbide's

Originally, GAF had offered to pay \$68 for 70 percent of Union Carbide's shares, a proposal valued at \$3.3 billion. The balance of the shares would have been exchanged for preferred stock of equivalent e after the takeover.

GAF decided to increase its offer because it was able to raise more financing than it originally thought it could, analysts said Friday. The transaction would be financed by the sale of high-yield, high-risk bonds, commonly called "junk" bonds. Additional financing is coming from a \$1.5-billion line of credit from banks.

Analysts said Friday that by sweetening its offer, GAF had made the bid more appealing to Union Carbide shareholders and harder for the giant chemical concern to resist.
"A better offer could be in the

offing," said one investment analyst who asked that he not be iden-

Traders apparently were specu-lating about that possibility on Friday, when Union Carbide's stock rose \$1.75 a share, to \$69.75, on the New York Stock Exchange. It was the fourth-most-active stock, with 2.7 million shares changing hands.

By converting the bid completely to cash, GAF has disarmed the socalled "poison-pill" defense that attempts to make a target company too expensive to acquire. It has worked in several cases because shareholders had doubts about the value of the securities they would have received after an acquisition.

"In making the offer all cash they have removed that cloud of uncertainty," said Robert W. Wien. a vice president in the mergers and acquisitions group at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

In a separate development, Union Carbide said Friday that it had agreed to sell its worldwide films packaging business to Envir-ondyne Industries for \$230 million in a transaction expected to be

completed by the end of January. The sale is part of a restructuring program that began in August, ac-cording to Union Carbide, which denied that the move had anything to do with the GAF offer,

AT&T Unit Says Paris Backs Pact

HILVERSUM, Netherlands France has approved the en-try of a U.S.-Dutch telecommunications group, ATT-Phil-ips Telecommunications BV, into its home market, according to the group.

In return, the group's U.S. parent, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., has agreed to support the French state-owned Cie. Générale d'Electricité in the U.S. market, a spokesman for ATT-Philips said Friday.

He said that financial and technical details still had to be worked out. Plans for produc-tion in France of an ATT-Philips digital telecommunications system would, however, go ahead promptly, he said, and CGE and ATT-Philips also would set up a joint microwave transmission company.

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Ex-Stockholder Files Suit Over RCA-GE Disclosure

By James Sterngold

New York Times Service NEW YORK --- A former RCA Corp. shareholder has filed a classand RCA for not disclosing earlier than they did on Wednesday that

they had agreed to a merger. The suit was filed Friday in Manhattan by Jerrold Shaffer, an RCA shareholder who was said to RCA sharehouser was was have sold his shares Wednesday. commission," sam many and RCA's stock soared more than \$10 an SEC spokesman.

The Big Board did not halt its mine minutes before to \$63.50, before the companies made any public disclosure that

they were engaged in merger talks.

Late Wednesday, after the stock market closed, the companies announced that GE had agreed to ments to be disseminated to inves-purchase RCA for \$66.50 a share. tors, allowing a fairer chance to This meant that, in the frantic trading before this news, anyone who sold the stock because he did not

know a merger was imminent missed the increased price. The heavy trading and sharp rise in RCA stock before the announcement have raised questions about the possibility of illegal insider trading, RCA's stock jumped 33 percent from Monday through Wednesday while RCA declined to Wednesday while RCA declined to

The increase was, in part, in line
comment about business developwith a market rally. But analysts

day. The Chicago Board Options Exchange said it was investigating

that activity.

The New York Stock Exchange action lawsuit in U.S. District has said that it is conducting a Court against General Electric Co. routine analysis of the trading in RCA and GE stock before the merger announcement. The Securities and Exchange Commission also is investigating.

"Whenever there is a price move that dramatic, it is of concern to the commission," said Mary McCne,

to provide a break for new develop-

ion," said Richard Torrenzano, an

lysts responded more positively to the terms of its merger with RCA.

ments that might have accounted said that their views of GE after the

tracing until nine minutes before the close on Wednesday, and then because of an order imbalance. The trading pauses are intended

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"We acted in an adequate fash-

exchange spokesman.
In other developments, GE stock jumped \$2.875, to \$71, in heavy trading of more than 5 million shares Friday as investors and ana-

for the move.

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merger were more upbeat after having studied the transaction's financial implications. cember call option, which enables an investor to buy the stock at 50, rose to 11, from 3%, on Wednes-

Former Owner of Failed Ohio Bank

CINCINNATI - Marvin Warner, the former owner of Home State Savings Bank, whose collapse set off a banking crisis in Ohio last March, has been indicted on one count of theft by deception, four counts of securities violations and 45 of willful misapplication of

Is Indicted by State Grand Jury

The special state grand jury was impaneled on Sept. 3 to investigate the collapse of Home State and a subsequent run that forced Governor Richard F. Celeste to close temporarily 70 state-chartered savings

Home State lost \$145 million in the bankruptcy of ESM Government Securities Inc. of Fort Landerdale, Florida, whose operations are under scrutiny by state and federal investigators.

Thomas Tew, court-appointed receiver for ESM, testified before the state Legislature's Joint Select Committee on Savings and Loans last month that Mr. Warner had enriched himself by \$1.8 million in the early 1980s with 37 straight successful "day trades" through ESM. Also indicted Friday were two former presidents of Home State, David Schiebel, who was charged with 44 counts of willful misapplication of funds, five of securities violations and one of theft by deception, and Burton M. Bongard, on 44 counts of willful misappli-

cation of funds. Ronnie Ewton, an ESM official, was indicted on 40 counts of aiding and abetting willful misapplication of funds, 12 counts of theft by deception and four counts of obstruction of justice, and another official, George Mead, was indicted on 10 counts of theft by deception and one count of obstruction.

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Profit before taxation	£166.3m	£131.3m	+27%
Total assets	£15,031m	£13,386m	+12%
Dividends per 25p ordinary share	9.6p	8.1p*	+19%

*Adjusted for the effects of the rights issue in February 1985. included more than £11 million in respect of non-recurring items associated with the

Our domestic banking policy will continue to be the maintenance of our strong base of banking activities throughout the British Isles from Lerwick in the Shetlands to St. Helier in the Channel Islands and to increase our share of this market. Despite fierce competition we have achieved very satisfactory increases both in numbers of customers and in the use customers make of our services. Internationally, the stronger organisation created by integration of resources will enable us to take up any

opportunities that arise for growth by acquisition. LOOKING AHEAD Looking ahead, the only prudent course is to assume that the volatility we have experienced in recent years will continue, in both international and domestic markets. It would be prudent also to assume that there will be no less ening in

competition. Everything indicates that this will continue and, indeed, intensity. These developments make it necessary for us to ensure that our efficiency and our service to customers are maintained at a high level. They also make it necessary to review carefully our longer-term strategies. This we have been doing, and the new ventures we have entered into in the past year are all part of this.

The unification of our clearing bank business, together with the recent acquisitions, will enable us to respond with speed and flexibility to the changes that

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veryone—guests, functionaries, waiters, the press— was looking around, craning his neck, taking in the amazing scene. Up on the Grand Tier a tall, thin, expensively dressed woman strode past. A photographer called out, "Mrs. Kissinger!" She turned around, on automatic pilot, and struck a winning pose. A series of flashbulbs went off. She walked on. Another celebrity moved past. "Mr. de la Renta!" Automatic pilot. More flashbulbs. "Mrs. Kempner!" "Mrs. Taubman!" "Mr. Petrie!"

It was the opening night gala at New York's Metropolitan Opera. Chanel had paid \$250,000 to underwrite the affair, which would raise \$1.2 million for the Met. The three-hour performance of Tosca, featuring Montserrat Caballé and Luciano Pavarotti, was finished. and the glitterati, who had doled out \$1,000 to \$10,000 per seat, were preparing to dine on French food and to watch a fashion show.

After the curtain came down and the doors opened, it became clear that the main attraction was the audience. This evening at the opera was attended by everyone. "The Met is a national institution, a very prestigious organization, and we attract people from all over," said Cecile Zilkha, chairman of the gala committee. "They flew in for the party from London, Paris, Switzerland, Corpus Christi, San Francisco." Gettys, Mellons, Sculls and Rockefellers were delighted to be there. A few tables clustered together in front held Mrs. Zilkha, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Annenberg, Nan Kempner, Pat and William Buckley, and Nancy and Henry Kissinger.

They came to see and be seen, and that is the crux of the matter. They all could have donated \$1,000 to the opera quietly and anonymously and dined instead at a charming French restaurant where the seats would have been more comfortable, the service more refined and their table com-



Helen Gurley Brown and Kathleen Hearst were among the guests.

panion chosen by themselves. But that's not the point.

They came to party, and to party in style. In the past five years the number of events benefiting charities and nonprofit institutions has increased many times to make up for the shortfall caused by the Reagan Administration's cutback on funding. The competition among charities

famous people to be on their committees as possible. By Christmastime a lot of people are 'committeed-out.'

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Public relations man Whitney

Tower says the competition is

fierce: "Once the peak season

begins in the fall, there are often

three or four big charity events a

week. It gets very competitive, as

institutions try to get as many

is glamour.

"It's imperative for the organizers to tailor-make an event that's guaranteed to be an attraction," says another close observer of the scene. "It's a one-handwashes-the-other situation. The magnitude of the individuals they

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and institutions for donations attract to the parties shines on and publicity has brought about the institution, and vice versa." a sort of "gala war," a glitzkrieg

Corporate involvement has become the key ingredient in the drive to make bigger, better benefit parties, and the degree to which corporate money is involved is increasing-even to the point where the New York Times reported that some guests "questioned" the "strong commercial tie-in" with Chanel at the Metropolitan opera gala. But fund-raising officials say that without corporate sponsorship the scale of these events would be vastly reduced. And to reduce the scale of the event means losing ground in the glamour war.

Almost everyone agrees that the leading event on the benefit circuit is the Metropolitan Museum's Costume Institute ball, held each December since 1973. Sissy Cahan, the Metropolitan's senior development associate, has been in charge of putting together the gala from the beginning. "The Costume Institute had been closed for five years, and Tom Hoving came to me and said, 'We've got to make some money.' So we said, 'Okay, we'll give a party.' And if you could have seen my pathetic little list . . .'

Cahan's pathetic little list wasn't all that pathetic. There were about 450 people on hand for that first Costume Institute opening, paying \$150 a ticket, and they included such luminaries as Bill Blass, the Oscar de la Rentas, Estée Lauder, Princess Diane von Furstenberg. Mrs. Jacob Javits. Mollie Parnis. Ethel Scull, Simone Levitt, Max-Please turn page

FOOD

A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE

riticize the critics?" New York's leading res-eager to discuss the town's food reviewers. In fact, after agreeing to be interviewed, one owner of two popular eateries demanded that his name be stricken from the story. Whether this is culinary

fear and loathing combined with a dash of healthy deference is not important. The fact remains that reviews have enormous impact—for chefs and owners there is nothing more wonderful than a food critic's praises, but a bad review can mean bankruptcy and deep depression.

Although word of mouth, a good location, ready cash and sufficient advertising can help overcome a negative review, restaurateurs say it's not easy to bounce back. But according to New York magazine's Gael Greene, a review alone cannot close a good restaurant. It can, however, put a bad restaurant out of business.

To this day no reviewer has sparked more controversy that the former New York Times columnist Mimi Sheraton, who has as many fans as she does critics. "I would have loved a better review from her," says Marvin Page, whose popular seafood establishment, Claire, received a one-star appraisal. He concedes Sheraton was right and that he was the one who made mistakes-in the form of an overcooked hamburger and an imperfect salmon.

"I respect Mimi Sheraton very much," says André Soltner, the maestro of the four-star Lutèce. "But we didn't always agree. She wrote us up five years ago and gave us three stars. I expected the fourth one. She objected to the duckling with raspberries. I've used that recipe for a long time," he continues. "I thought she was wrong. I'm sure she thought she was right. It's difficult to be judged by one person."

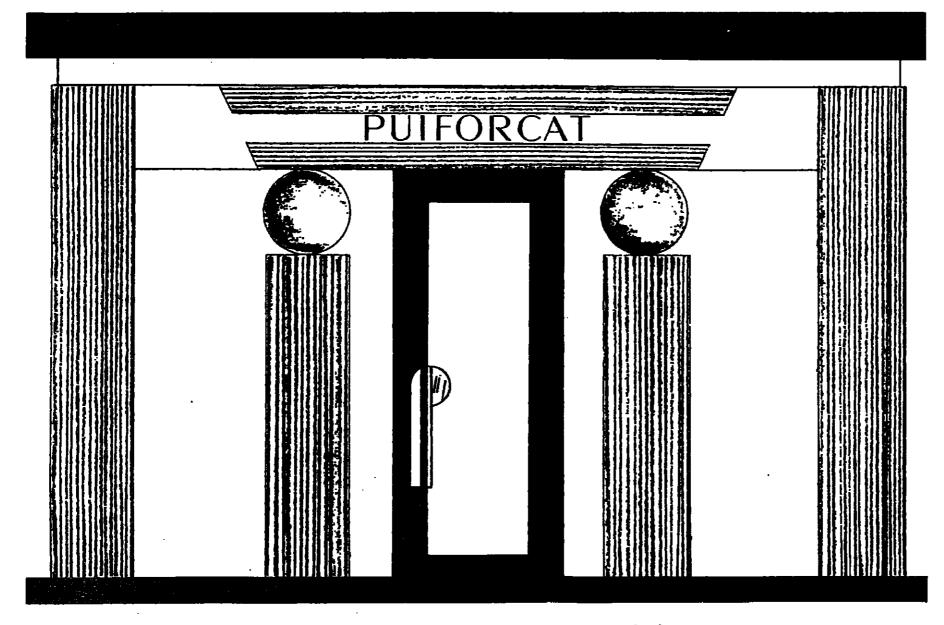
At least Sheraton got to enjoy her dinner at Lutèce. Several vears ago Michael O'Keeffe, owner of the Water Club, refused to serve Sheraton and asked her party to leave. The highly publicized skirmish caused quite a stir. "Everybody told me that the press would kill me," says O'Keeffe, who also owns the River Cafe in Brooklyn. "But I ended up getting flowers from all over the country."

Charles Masson of La Grenouille is particularly indignant about his two-star review in the Times last March by Bryan Miller. "He described dishes that we never serve and that were not on the menu. They aren't even a part of our cuisine," explains Masson. The New York Times critic allegedly mistook shallots for whitefish caviar.

Gael Greene recognizes that some of her colleagues are more knowledgeable than others. "If I'm eating a cuisine that I have never tasted in its home ground, I judge it strictly on whether or not a person who loves to eat would love to eat it," she says. "There are some critics who just have stronger backgrounds and more

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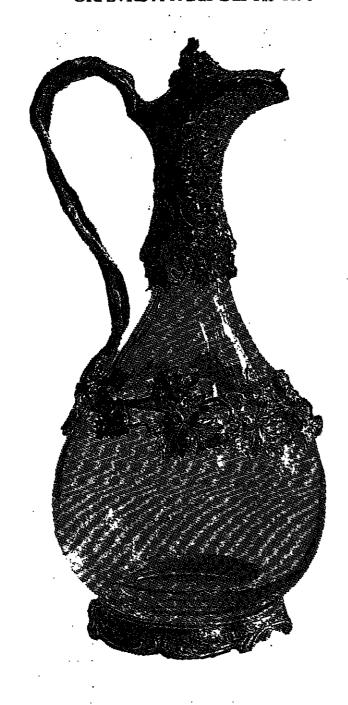
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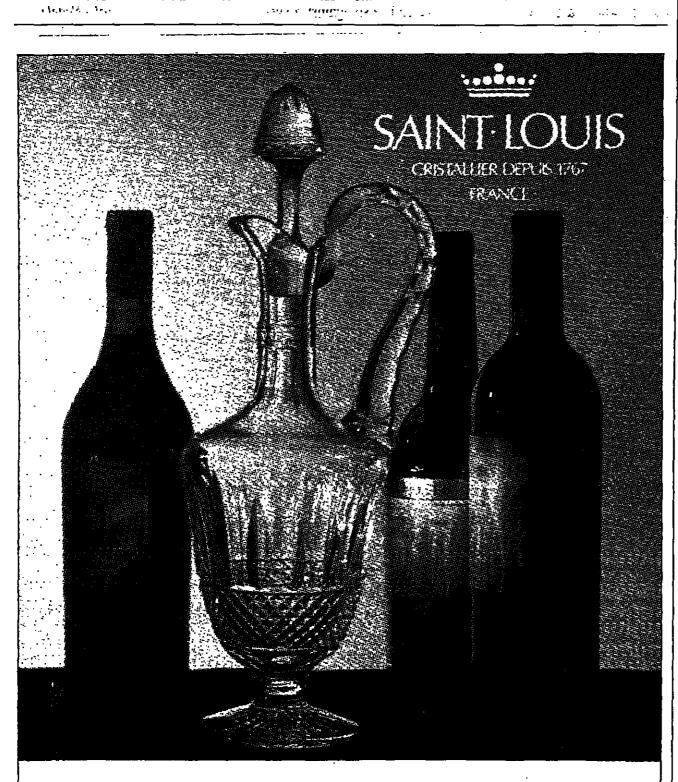
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28 The 31st International Debutante Ball takes place tonight in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel for the benefit of the Leukemia Society of America and the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Club. Mrs. Gregory Hedberg is chairing the white-tie gala, and Mrs. James H. Van Alen is the honorary chairman. The receiving line forms at 7:30 p.m., and afterward there will be dinner and dancing to the music of Lester Lanin and his orchestra. Tickets are \$175. Park Avenue at 50th Street. For information, call (212) 861-5911.

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine's New Year's Eve Concert for Peace features Leonard Bernstein and Michael Barrett conducting the Cathedral Symphony Orchestra. The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free of charge. Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street. For information, call (212) 678-6998.

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The 65th Debutante Assembly and New Year's Ball will introduce debs from the U.S. and Europe to an international circle of guests at the Plaza Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stith Williams head the receiving line, which forms at 7:00 p.m. Lester Lanin and his orchestra will perform. Tickets are by invitation only. Fifth Avenue at 59th Street. For information, call (212) 472-0499.

5 The Manhattan Urban League hosts its 19th annual New Year's Reception at Windows on the World. Five community service awards will be presented at the black-tie gala, which takes place from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; Brenda Neal serves as chairman. Tickets are \$50. One World Trade Center. For information, call (212) 926-8000.

The Sons of the American Revolution hosts its 51st annual Colonial Debutante Ball in the Hotel Pierre. Edward Gynn, president of the SAR New York chapter, and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell are chairing the white-tie evening. The receiving line forms at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing at 8:00. Entertainment will be provided by Philip Bennett and his orchestra, as well as a fife and drum band. Tickets are \$95. Fifth Avenue at 61st Street. For information, call (212) 206-1776.

Alan King serves as master of ceremonies at the ATP/JAKS benefit for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at the New York Hilton Hotel. Awards will be presented to tennis players considered most valuable by their peers. James Welsh, president and chief executive officer of Nabisco, is chairing the black-tie event. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00. Tickets are \$250. Avenue of the Americas at 53rd Street. For information, call (212) 889-2244.

The Museum of the City of New York presents "Stuart Davis' New York," a comprehensive exhibit comprised of some 80 drawings, paintings, watercolors and lithographs of New York street scenes by the prominent early-20th-century artist. Through March 16. Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street. For information, call (212) 534-1672.

The 12th annual auction benefit at Sotheby's for the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association will be an evening of sales, dinner and entertainment beginning at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and a silent auction. Edward Lee Cave conducts an 8:30 auction; dinner and dancing will follow. Mrs. Sydney

Gould, Mrs. Nina B. Griscom and Mrs. Robert Wood Johnson IV serve as cochairmen. Tickets are \$175. 1334 York Avenue. For information, call (212) 744-5022.

15 Members of the American Horse Shows Association, the largest national multibreed equestrian service organization, will gather at the Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel in San Antonio for their annual convention. Highlights of the three-day assembly include the second annual trade show on January 15, a gala dinner-dance and auction on January 16 and a full schedule of educational seminars. 200 Alamo, San Antonio. For information, call (212) 759-3070.

18 The Foundation for Children with Learning Disabilities' annual benefit begins at the 12:30 p.m. semifinals of the Nabisco Grand Masters tennis tournament at Madison Square Garden. Afterward, guests will head to the Marriott Marquis for a 5:00 p.m. cocktail reception and dinner-dance. Entertainment will be provided by Peter Duchin and his orchestra. Mrs. Peter Rozelle and D.C. Staley, chairman and chief executive officer of NYNEX, serve as chairmen. Dress is informal. Madison Square Garden; 1700 Broadway. For information, call (212) 687-7211:

21 The Girl Scout Council of Greater New York hosts its annual benefit at the Brooks Atkinson Theater with an 8:00 p.m. performance of the award-winning play Benefactors. Mrs. Robert N. Downey is chairing the black-tie event, and Mrs.

John A. Morris is the honorary chairman. Committee members include Mrs. John R. Hearst, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., and Mrs. Howard Phipps. Tickets range from \$75 to \$175. 256 West 47th Street. For information, call (212) 661-9846.

A benefit at Avery Fisher Hall for Project Rescue is sure to lure even the most confirmed wallflower onto the dance floor. Contemporary, swing and disco music will be performed for dancers of all ages. The blacktie evening is sponsored by a group of young professionals and runs from 8:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door. For information, call (212) 677-2352.

An opening-night Patron's Preview Party launches the 32nd annual Winter Antiques Show at the Seventh Regiment Armory for the benefit of the East Side Settlement House. The 5:00 p.m. cocktail/buffet will be held in the armory's Tiffany Room. Tickets are \$250. The show begins tomorrow and features an array of antiques and objets d'art. The Honorable and Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke are honorary chairmen for the event. Through February 2. Tickets are \$7. Park Avenue at 67th Street. For information and a listing of show hours, call (212) 665-5250.

The American-Russian Aid Association's 36th annual Bal Blanc in the Plaza Hotel will ring in the Russian New Year. Mrs. T.J. Oakley Rhinelander and Betsy von Furstenberg are chairing the black-tie event. Cocktails at 8:00 p.m. will precede dinner and dancing. Alex Donner and his orchestra will entertain. Tickets are \$175, \$90 for juniors. Fifth Avenue at 59th Street. For information, call (212) 787-0206.

STYLE

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ime de la Falaise, Denise Hale and, of course, Diana Vreeland. Still, most of the guests were drawn from the fashion industry.

From relatively humble origins the Costume Institute affair has grown to the point where more than 800 of the A-list pay \$750 for cocktails and dinner, and hundreds more are left disappointed at being unable to attend. It has become such a hot ticket that gate-crashing is now a big problem. "We catch them. We know who they are by now, they're professional crashers. There's one very attractive young man. I wish he'd give me his name, because we have a lot of old ladies who'd be happy to bring him. He wouldn't have to crash."

Tifty years ago Elsa Maxwell, the legendary café society party giver, summarized what she expected from her guests: "First, I want a woman guest to be beautiful Second, I want her to be beautifully dressed. Third, I demand animation and vivacity. Fourth, not too many brains. Brains are always awkward at a gay and festive party. Above all things," she continued, "a man should be goodlooking. Then he should boast a tailor who is an artist. Third, he must not be overly married."

Just as styles in fashion, food and decorating change over the years, so do tastes in party guests. Today power-more than looksis the magic ingredient. "Invite anyone who will cause a commotion," says Aileen Mehle, who chronicles the parties of the rich in her daily "Suzy" column in the New York Post "Any top movie star or rock star. Or TV star, somebody from 'Dallas.' Heads of state are the most powerful, Find a powerful person with a sense of humor, like President and Mrs. Reagan."

One regular on the circuit outlines the perfect party roster. "You have to have representatives of talent, beauty, money, successful business acumen, lineage. If you got the Mellons to come, that would take care of the lineage

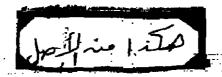
thing. Then, Barbara Walters; Bill Paley: the best-known model: the world's richest person currently. someone like what Henry Ford used to be thought of; Jerzy Kosinski. These people know what's going on in the worldwho's taking what drugs, who's got how much money. They know where the bodies are buried, they know what the relationships are. who's who in the Kremlin. All that stuff that gives them dimension. Barbara Walters could be at a party talking to one person, 🛦 and ten people will stand around and listen,"

Another requisite for a successful party is strict adherence by the hosts to the dictum: "Nothing succeeds like excess." Nikki Haskell, a professional party person who teaches a class on how to get invited to the right affair, found the Costume Institute event a little on the boring side, because of the party's equestrian theme. It wasn't quite excessive enough.

The impact of excess is especially pronounced when the party is private. Says Suzy: "Drue" Heinz, Mrs. Jack Heinz the 2nd, threw the biggest splash for Jack's 75th birthday last spring, in a little park behind their house in Sutton Place. People came dressed up in 1890s costumes. There was a barge on the river, fireworks after dinner, sheep roaming on the meadow, actors on swings, mimes and clowns, the guardrail was garlanded with fruits and flowers—all in that little park. It was the perfect private party."

An what of the current boom in and party giving? Will it are out soon? No, says Hugh Piney, a SoHo gallery owner and a regular on the party circuit. These days not only do you not need an excuse to have a party, but it's almost obligatory. Any new business, new product, new anything seems to warrant having a party. Clubs compete with each other, a charity has to raise funds, a rock band has a new video, whatever. You have to have a party."

—Justine Blau



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BUSINESS

SUBURBAN STYLE TAKES ON NEW YORK

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selves or the parent company that owns them. Based in Columbus, Ohio, but perpetually expanding under the aggressive stewardship of its founder and chairman, Leslie Wexner, The Limited, Inc., boasts of being known as "the fastest-growing, most profitable specialty retailer in the country," according to Forbes magazine. Its-



Russian Verna Gibson has brought the Limited Stores to New York.

chasized? Somehow the stateints don't sound all that concing, even coming, as they do, an the president of one of the intry's largest fashion retailers, Limited Stores, whose sparg new triple-decker showpiece just opened at the corner of lison Avenue and Sixty-second

retainly the typical Madison nue consumer, who knows a gor two about color and patis (to say nothing of self-ression), may nonetheless be even for not being exactly uplate on the successes of the ited—either the stores them-

1984 sales totaled \$1.3 billion. This megachain has more than 1,400 retail outlets—nearly 600 of them under the Limited Stores banner and hundreds more under such specialty names as Lane Bryant, Sizes Unlimited, Pic-A-Dilly's and Lerner's. Just this fall The Limited purchased Henri Bendel, the prestigious West Fifty-seventh Street specialty store. But its footholds in tony urban settings belie its far greater habitat—the suburban shopping mall.

There are those who might question the boldness of opening such a lavish specialty department store in the heart of the

city's most competitive fashion turf. Add to that the significant differences in marketing, traffic and style between Madison Avenue and the average shopping mall, plus the recent slump in both the apparel and retail industries, and clearly, the Limited has its work cut out for it.

Gibson has her own brand of confidence: "I truly believe the New York girl has been waiting for us—for our service, our pricing and our merchandise." In fact, she claims, some haven't been able to wait at all. "We came across a lady from one big East Side apartment house who took a cab out to our Paramus store and bought 82 Forenza sweaters. She had gone around her building getting orders from all her friends." So much for any mall stigma along the avenue.

In Gibson's world there is but one driving creed. "It's our job as merchants to predict what women will buy and get it to them at the best value and with the highest level of excitement," she intones. Clearly, this is music to Les Wexner's ears. The energetic Limited chairman credits his Limited Stores president with much of the company's growth and direction. "Verna started with us when we were still a Midwestern chain of just a few stores," says Wexner. "She's aggressive, a super manager and a super merchant-which in my book means listening to the customer's point of view. We couldn't have gotten where we are without her."

Still, Wexner acknowledges the "enormous expectancy" in setting up a first-time New York shop. "Operationally, Madison Avenue will be our toughest challenge," he admits.

Terna Gibson is a staunch family loyalist—married at the tender age of 18 "and still going strong" 24 years and two grown daughters later. Thus, although she now is constantly on the road, Gibson will readily cut short a junket to Hong Kong or Paris to geturn home to

her husband in Columbus.

A native of Elkview, West Virginia, Gibson began working her way through Marshall University in the early '60s as an assistant buyer for the local Smart Shops. She wound up staying at Smart Shops for six years, working her way up to merchandise manager, until her husband Jim, then an executive for Schick razors, was transferred to Columbus in 1971. At the time, Les Wexner's Limited Stores was a modest regional name in sportswear boasting all of eight locations. But its reputation was growing, and Gibson remembers her first encounter with the Wexner product as if the store were a matinee idol.

"I was walking down a mall in Columbus," she recounts, "and as soon as I saw my first Limited Store I fell in love. I ran to a pay phone, called Les Wexner and told him I had to meet him right away."

The Limited's young boss offered his new recruit a slot as merchandise trainee. That continued for some months, until the day Wexner, says Gibson, "came into my office and told me to go to California to do our Christmas buying. I was scared to death. Suddenly I had to fill up a whole holiday line. It was quite an education."

From there, Gibson's rise was fairly straight-advancing over the next 14 years through every rank a retail executive could expect. Finally, this past June, she was named president of the 563store division. There were a few uneven moments along the way, such as the rare closing of a Limited store, which Gibson attributes to "poor malls out in the boondocks." More memorable were a couple of terrible seasons she suffered as a merchandise manager in the mid-'70s-a time, she recalls, when "a lot of people said we weren't going to make it as a business."

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Gibson has scored her share of knockouts—for instance, the line

of lambswool sweaters she imported one year from Hong Kong that set a national rage for their sequined panda bear design. Or the shiny Lurex sweaters brought out early one July that sold out immediately.

And now Madison Avenue becomes the latest trophy, though Gibson isn't likely to linger in New York very long. There are, after all, 562 other stores to worry about, not to mention overseas manufacturers, a new business plan and next year's merchandise forecasting. Most of all, there is Columbus, where her husband now runs a pair of upscale home furnishings stores and where her daughters check in from college. Becoming reflective for a moment, she says of the new Sixtysecond Street showcase: "I've waited a long time to open a store as spectacular as this one, but as much as I love New York, Columbus is still my home."

. —Allan Ripp

FOOD

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positive tastes in one area or another. I'm not going to start naming names."

ith more than 10,000 restaurants in New York and as many as three serious restaurant openings a week, staying on top of food trends isn't easy. "You can't cover everything," acknowledges Greene. "The food world is so busy and gossipy. Everyone considers himself or herself a food critic, so you are constantly getting leads. There are neighborhoods where you might not be likely to discover something while walking down the street, but you will nevertheless get letters, phone calls and tips. It's important to find out what New Yorkers like, but it doesn't mean it will match what a

demanding palate thirsts for."
Just as it is possible to question
a critic's taste or judgment, it is
possible to engage in polemics
about the star rating system. Soltner finds this method inadequate,
contending that restaurant reviews should be more like those

for theater or films.

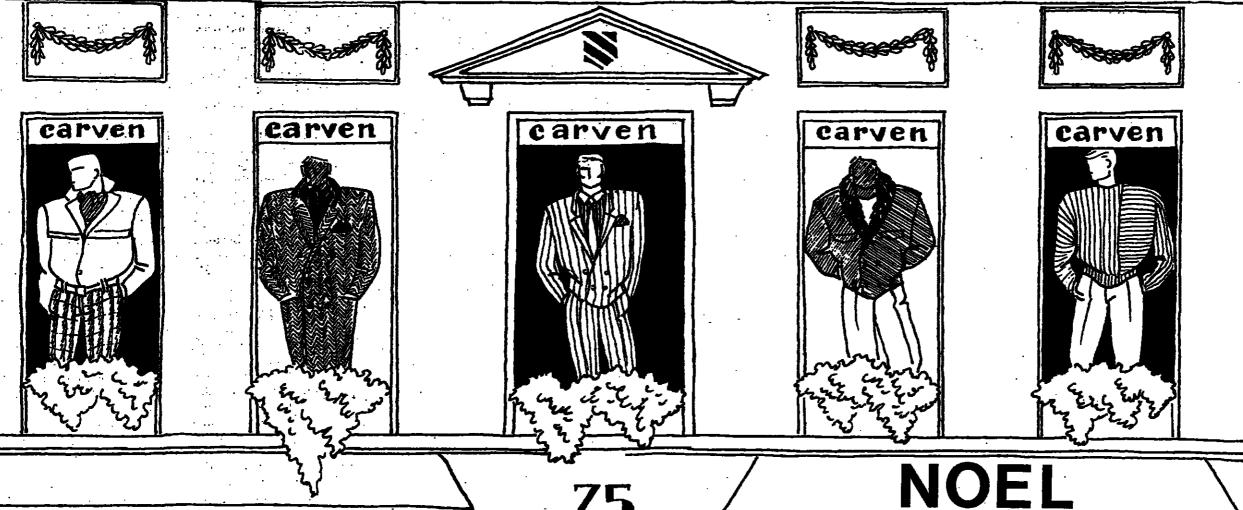
Greene says that using the star system on a weekly basis would drive her crazy. "I deliberately chose not to do it," she says. "It's hard to compare a tiny inexpensive restaurant in Chinatown with Le Cirque. When I do something about 20 restaurants in the same category, I find it's possible to give stars or mouths signifying pleasure. I admire the *Times*' critics for being able to take on that task, but sometimes they slip."

O'Keeffe is also against a sys-

tem that lumps decor, ambiance, service and price together. "They should have a board with lots of people giving input," he says. "Miller gave the Water Club one star, but it reads like a two and one-half star review." O'Keeffe cites the Washington Post's system as an example of a more efficient rating method. There a restaurant's characteristics are judged individually.

Rating system or no, reviews can often teach restaurant owners a thing or two. Soltner recounts a visit from Gael Greene. "I was sure she was going to destroy us," he confesses sheepishly. "She's a tough cookie. At one point she said my frozen raspberry soufflé was grainy. Of course my reaction was who is she? She writes better, but I'm the cook. My recipe is a classic from 20 years ago. It annoyed me. The next day, when I was calmer, I ate my soufflé, and you know what? It was grainy."

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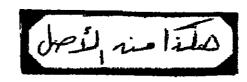
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Mr. Wigny also said the board

prices on screens that other banks discuss whether the existing level of capital committed to the Eurobond market is adequate. Mr. Wigny noted that the explosion in the volume of new issues marketed each year has not been accompanied by a significant increase either in the number of market makers or the capitalization of existing firms.

Market makers put capital at risk and provide liquidity to the market. The question, he said, is whether the existing level of liquidwould meet with leading market ity is adequate or whether it is a

By Eric N. Berg

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — E.F. Hutton has

disclosed that it had a loss of \$7

million during October and No-

vember and would take one-time charges totaling \$24 million before taxes in December.

As a result, the brokerage firm

said Friday, it would probably report a loss in the fourth quarter. Wall Street analysts called the

disclosure surprising in light of re-ports by analysts that other broker-

age firms are enjoying robust prof-Hutton attributed its prospectiv

First, it will take a \$14-million

charge to account for losses from dealings with First American

Mortgage Co., a Baltimore concern that sold Hutton mortgages and soon afterward collapsed.

Second, it will take a \$10-million charge because of its inability to collect fully on a \$44-million IOU

from an investment banking client that it would not identify. Hutton

had previously disclosed the exis-

Third, in the first two months of

the quarter, Hutton had a \$31-mil-

lion decline in profits from its bond

department, contributing to the \$7-

Although the company earned commissions from buying and sell-

ing bonds for clients, it suffered

bought for its own portfolio.

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"For Hutton to take a hit on this

is quite surprising" said Perrin Loug an analyst who follows the

securities business for Lipper Ana-

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market makers show their makers at the end of next month to potential problem. Discount Rate Cut Seen E.F. Hutton

By H.J. Maidenberg
- New York Times Service

EW YORK — The Federal erve is unlikely to cut its dis-It rate to financial institutions its current level of 7.5 percent after New Year's Day because been relatively generous in

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fell 7 basis points, to 6.78 per-its lowest since late Septem-when the major industrial compared with 9.86 percent a week ous moved to reduce the dol- earlier.

icids on Treasury notes and ds maturities that are usually une from direct Fed credit ket maneuvers, closed narrowly

the Fed does wait until the new , government securities dealers costly carrying charges for U.S. Consumer Roles
Treasury hill inventories, aner factor that may have de ed rates recently, Mr. Sulliva One reason is that the repur e, or repo, rate on bills is car ly close to the federal fund, which was at 7 13/16 percen Friday. The difference between repo rate and the rate on bills is fect what it now costs dealers

ury Treasury bills. nother reason for the decline in rates, Mr. Sullivan said, was many institutional portfolio that is expected to become studying joining with a Yugoslav Earlier this year, Hutton pleaded to compete in the United States of bilking banks out of millions of cash in Treasury bills and other with the Yugo GV, another Yugo dollars in interest through a compete in the Yugo GV, another Yugo dollars in interest through a compete cash with the Yugo GV, another Yugo dollars in interest through a competence with the Yugo GV, another Yugo dollars in interest through a competence and with the Yugo GV. ort-term instruments. The re-slav auto, made by Zastava.

s Unlikely This Month Expects Loss sulting demand tends to weigh In Quarter down rates.

In the secondary market for Treasury debt issues, current 90day bills were bid at a rate of 6.98 percent, off 7 basis points. The companion six-month bills also closed at a rate of 6.98, down 4 basis points, and the one-year bill rate was unchanged at 7.02 percent.

Among the intermediate issues, blying credit, according to Wil-the 8.5-percent notes of 1987 rose 1/32, to 100 2/32, for a yield of 7.90; the 94s of 1991 gained 1/32, to 101 28/32, to yield 8.66 percent, s credit markets waited in vain and the 9.5s of 1995 lost 3/32, to n Friday for the Fed to cut its 101 28/32, and now yield 9.21 per-Treasury bill and other short-trates fell further. The rate on the 10.75s of 2005 rose 1/32, to 109 rrent 90-day bills, for exam- 1/32, for a yield of 9.70, and the

> While cash prices of longer-term Treasury debt issues moved narrowly, buyers eagerly bought Treasury bond futures in Chicago, where the spot December contract closed up 17/32, to 84 13/32.

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The Associated Press agers are starting to close their BELGRADE — Subaru, the so for the quarter and year, a Japanese auto manufacturer, is

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Akzo Uses New Measure To Contest Fibers Ban

By Steven J. Dryden International Result Tribune

BRUSSELS - A new measure symbolic importance for the Unitby the European Community to ed States because of a ruling counter unfair trading practices against the community by a panel has been put to use for the first time of the General Agreement on Tarby a Dutch petrochemicals group.

The community's New Trade Akzo's Twaron aramid fibers.

year to enable the community to respond more quickly to such U.S.

A longstanding patent dispute between Akzo and Du Pont Co. over the aramid fibers, a durable thread used by the armaments in-

dustry, resulted in the ITC ruling. The commission has 60 days to determine whether to accept the Akzo complaint. If it does, and subsequent talks with the United States do not resolve the issue, it can then recommend retaliatory action against Du Pont.

In a separate development, the ommission fined Akzo the equivalent of \$8.8 million for violating EC ment reported. It said it was the largest antitrust fine ever imposed by the commission and it was ordered because the company had abused its dominant position in the organic peroxides market by atupting to drive a smaller competitor from the market.

Guidelines Over Noise Approved by Council

The Council of Ministers has approved the first communitywide set of guidelines on noise levels in the

work place. The guidelines say that as a "general principle" risks resulting from exposure to noise must be reduced to the lowest level technically and economically possible.

Noise prevention measures are required when the level exceeds 90 decibels on the average during a working day, and when it exceeds 85 decibels at any one time. Unions had called for an average threshold

Because of objections from some member states, a proposal requir-ing tighter standards for new factory installations was not approved by the ministers.

Agreement on Subsidies To Canners Announced

The United States and the community have settled another trade issue, concerning the U.S. com-plaint over EC subsidies to fruit

canners.
Under the agreement, the community will reduce its aid to peach canners in 1986 and eventually

Cite Trade Goals

The issue, while not involving large amounts of trade, assumed

iffs and Trade. The United States had argued Policy Instrument was invoked by unsuccessfully that the community Akzo NV when it asked the EC should accept the GATT findings Commission Dec. 10 to investigate on the issue, which President Rona ban by the U.S. International, ald Reagan cited in September Trade Commission on imports of when he opened a campaign Akzo's Twaron aramid fibers. against trading practices he said.

The EC measure was created last were harming U.S. exports.

> Are to Be Reallocated The EC Commission is facing what could be an unusually diffi-

cult meeting Jan. 3 when it reorga-nizes the sharing of portfolios to make room for the new Spanish Jacques Delors, the commission president, has said he would relin-quish two of his portfolios, monetary affairs and social aid funds but other commissioners will also be expected to give up certain re-

ibilities. One commission source said that while Mr. Delors's initial delega-tion of commission tasks in 1984 was accomplished with a minimum of ill will, "it does not look so smooth this time."

Mr. Delors's ideas for the new division of labor are not known but he must also try to take into account the desires of some comsioners for more appealing re-

Commission sources said that the responsibilities of several commissioners are not expected to change, including Claude Cheys-son, who is in charge of North-South and Mediterranean relations, Willy De Clerg, the external relations and trade commissioner and Lord Cockfield, the commis sioner in charge of internal EC market affairs.

Two Spanish commissioners and one Portuguese commissioner will join the executive body Jan. 1, en-

rging its membership to 17.
Portugal, meanwhile, has nomi nated Antonio Cardoso e Conha, a parliament member and former minister for foreign trade and agriculture, as its commissioner.

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GATT Delegates

NEW DELHI - Delegates from 47 developing countries have concluded a meeting by calling for the exclusion of trade in services from a new round of global trade talks, saying the issue "poses a serious threat" to free trade.

The countries will present their proposals next month to a preparatory committee that will make up the agenda for negoti-ations of the General Agree-ment on Tariffs and Trade, a conference spokesman said. No date for the new GATT talks has been scheduled.

The meeting in New Delhi, which ended Friday, was aimed at preventing industrialized na-tions from including services, such as banking, shipping and insurance, in future GATT negotiations

U.S. Said to Abandon Threat To Future Japanese Chips

By Stuart Auerbach

House has backed down from a plan to penalize imports of the next generation of Japanese semiconductors if the government finds Japan is selling existing computer chips below market value, according to administration sources.

A ranking White House aide said Friday that Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige overstepped the authority given him by President Ronald Reagan by threatening started by the White House.

William Walker, an attorney drawing boards.

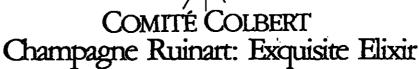
share of the U.S. market.

Mr. Baidrige was unavailable for comment. But Commerce Depart-WASHINGTON — The White ment aides asserted Friday that has backed down from a Mr. Baldrige believes that his announcement on Dec. 6 followed the president's directions and that he would defend his position at the White House on Monday.

Sources at the department said extending penalties to future generations of chips is "routine" and is part of a dumping investigation inilizted by Micron Technologies of Idaho. The only difference, they said, is that this investigation was

with the New York and Washing-He said Mr. Baldrige was autho- ton firm of Mudge Rose Guthrie rized only to investigate charges and Alexander, said that the Japathat Japanese companies were nese felt Mr. Baldrige was being "dumping" existing chips — selling "excessively aggressive" in trying them for less than their cost of to include future generations of production to capture a major computer chips in the investiga-

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The elegant effervescence of vin-tage champagne holds no myster-ies for the venerable house of Ruinart, for over two and a half centuries, the ultimate master of this noble art. But what else should one expect of those who learned the treasured technique at the very source. When the legendary Dom Perignon invented this most glorious of wines, another Benedictine monk, Dom Ruinart, was in on the secret. He passed it

on to his nephew Nicholas Ruin-art, who founded the family firm, the oldest of the champagne houses, in 1729. The distinctive 18th century silhouette of their vintage wine bottle has reflected some unforgetable moments of history in the making. Talleyrand ordered his champagne from the house of Ruin-art at the time of the Congress of Vienna, no doubt to add it to his other diplomatic persuasions. Charles X was welcomed by J.-F. Irenée Ruinart then mayor of Reims, when the king arrived for his coronation in 1825. Seven years

later, a Ruinart was at the White House of

President Andrew Jackson, introducing his luxu-

rious liquid to the New World. Ruinart today is just as breathrakingly distinguished. It has always been served by the president of France in the Elysee Palace and by the prime minister in the Hotel Matignon with other leading brands. Only just over a million bottles are produced each year for a privileged elite that dines at Paris' Taillevent, for example, flies the Concorde, lunches at New York's Le Cirque or Los Angeles' Spago, stays at the world's grand hotels or shops at Fauchon or Hediard in Paris, Sheary Lehmann in New York and other such prestigious restaurants and stores.

"We don't want to exceed a certain production," says Ruinart president Bertrand Mure, a direct descendant of the firm's founder, "so we can guzrantee our loyal clientele the best champagne possible." Ruin-art's acquisition by Moct-Hennessy in 1963 has allowed Mure the necessary capitalization to withstand the irregularity of champagne har-vests and continue to produce only connoisseur's champagne.

The results of this elitist policy are as sparkling as the wine itself. 1984 sales were \$8.1 million and in the first six months of 1985, \$4.3 million. Exports to 85 countries account for approximately 50 percent of turnover. Their major customer, the United States, uniquely imports the regal Dom Ruinart vintage Blanc de Blancs only produced in exceptional years. As Mure points out, in the champagne industry "everything de-pends on nature." This year, forecast as a disaster last spring was metamorphosed by a superb Indian summer and now promises to be a memorable vintage. "A particularly well-balanced wine and a remarkable harvest," says Mure, "but unfortunately a very small quantity."

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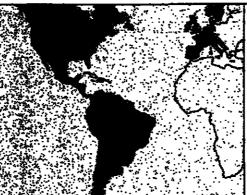
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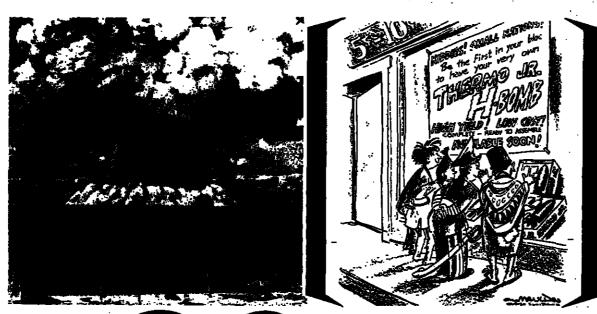
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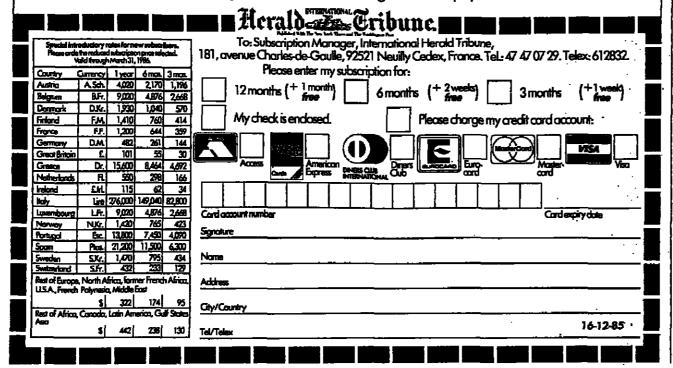


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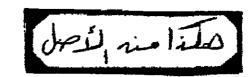


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Many other companies with strong Jewish identities have foun-dered when attempting to do busi-ness with the Arabs. Although Re-public does not emphasize its lewish management, neither does it

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banks in Canada and South Ameri-

While those ventures established Mr. Safra's reputation as a savvy banker and built many of the personal contacts that now serve Republic so well, it has been the bank's penchant for risk avoidance that is its trademark. "We manage to keep busy and profitable with-out making loans," Mr. Keil said.

instead of making loans, Republic has been placing its depositors' money in bank accounts at other financial institutions, in moneymarket instruments and in other short-term IOUs. Last year, well over half of Republic's \$75.6 mil-

Jewish management, nemanahadi it its corporate dining rooms have mezuzas, or encased Scripture, on their doorposts, and guests are served strictly kosher food.

"It just has never been an issue lender, pursuing narrow, nontradiwith us what our religion is," said Jeffrey C. Keil, 42, Republic's president.

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Warren R. Marcus, a former depositor loyalty. Many of Repub-lic's depositors are Americans and Middle Easterners who forsake carning higher interest for safety and privacy, analysts say. Mr. Safra, 53, is Republic's prin-

U.K. Group Wins Missile Order

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LONDON — British Aerospace
PLC, the recently denationalized
aircraft and arms manufacturer,
has won a new contract from Indohas won a new contract from moo-nesia for its Rapier anti-aircraft missile system, this time worth £80 million (\$112 million), the compa-ny announced Saturday. An initial contract worth £140

million was signed last year. Rapier, a system that was used during the Falklands War in 1982, is in service in 13 countries. Orders for the weapon during the past 12 months total £450 million, British Aerospace said.

Japan Sources Expect **Group-of-Five Meeting**

Agence France-Presse
TOKYO — The leading industrial democracies that make up the
Group of Five are likely to hold a finance ministers' meeting next month on monetary and economic policies, according to official

The five, the United States, Wes Germany, France, Britain and Ja-pan, agreed at talks in New York in September on measures to drive down the dollar.

officially holds that title - Republic insiders say Mr. Safra is none-

theless in total control, making all

major policy decisions. Mr. Safra is known as a consummate haggler for whom every human interaction poses an opportunity to deal. In an apartment that he owned until recently in New York's Pierre Hotel, Mr. Safra would regularly telephone while shaving, friends say.

They also relate how, on a trip to the Italian Riviera, Mr. Safra bargained with a taxi driver for nearly half an hour before agreeing on a price for a tour around Portofino. Mr. Safra may well be a billionaire.

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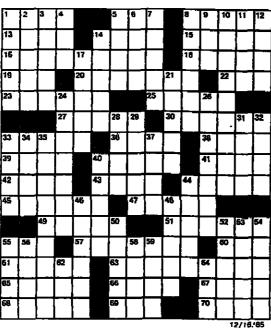
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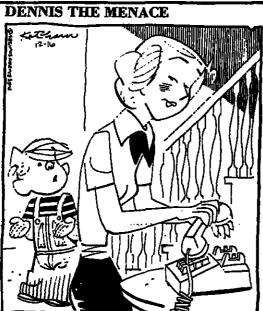
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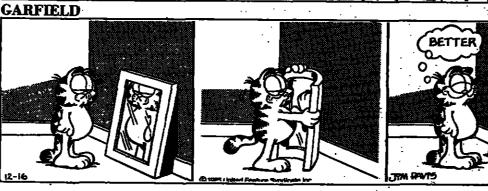
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LONDON MATCH

By Len Deighton, 407 pages, \$17.95. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by J. I. M. Stewart

T EN DEIGHTON published "Berlin Game" in 1983, followed it up with "Mexico Set" and now comes forward with "London Match." The analogy with tennis is sketchy, since a good many games have to be played to win a set and several sets to win a match. I suppose we are meant to conclude that by the end of this volume there has been a decisive climax to a long and complex action, and that one player or side has gained a victory. The characters, however, have little sense of this. "It's not game, set, and match to anyone," the protagonist says on the final page. "It never

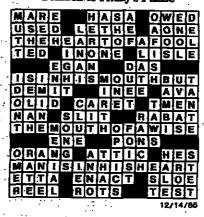
Is this perhaps a neat way of hinting that there may be more to come about Bernard Samson of London Central, his wife, Fiona whose sheer inconceivability establishes once and for all the robust character of Deighton's imagination — and a prodigal array of men and women nearly all of whom have some connection with espionage? The writer would be entitled to reluctance to have done with them and their environments in London. Mexico City and Berlin. The characters, though liable to bore a little during their frequently overextended verbal fencings, are tenaciously true to themselves even if not quite to human nature. Ben Jonson would have approved of them. The places, urban or rural, are triumphs of painstaking observation and striking descriptive power. This is particularly true of Berlin, as, for example, the edge of the Tiergar-ten, with its abandoned embassy buildings like the gigantic bulks of a rusting battle-

Sometimes Deighton's linguistic resource-fulness is at odds with vraisemblance, but this happens less frequently than in the earlier books. In "Mexico Set," for example, we come on somebody with "a hard unyielding face, smooth like a carefully carved nessuke handled by generations of collectors, and darkening as elephant tusk darkens when locked away and deprived of light." It seems improbable that this elegant fancy should come to Samson

But other secret agents too are keen philolo-

gists:
"These airline blighters speak their own language," said Dicky. Have you noticed that?
Stewardesses are hostesses . . . safety belts are lap straps, and emergency exits are safety exits. Who thought up all that double-talk? "It must have been the same PR man who

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renamed the War Office the Ministry of Do.

With what he thinks of as the English upp crust Deighton is less assured. Thus a wor called Daphne has, we are told, the lond voice and upper-class accent that go with weekendein large unheated country houses where every one talks about horses and reads Dick France paperbacks. This is fair exough, down even to Dick Francis. Then Daphne suddenly say.
"I'm sorry we can't go into the lounge him England (as Mr. Deighton, who is London born, ought to know) only quite shocking vulgar and plebeian people call a drawing room or living room a lounge. Lounges are in

hotels or at airports.

"London Match" is full of this class state, which is conceived of largely in terms of expensive dressing and eating and drinking with plenty of brand names thrown in. We least exactly what claret or Champagne is being poured, and the "public-school matia" at logdon Central goes to Savile Row for its tailoring almost to a man. This general expensivene though irritating and often seemingly no man-than inconsequent padding, is by no main without its function in the total picture. It come to us from Bernard Samson on a note of ready compliance masking alienation, and we thus feel him to be what a secret agent should essentially be: a loner in disguise.

What is this book — what are these books—"
"about"? The answer, if it has to be given in a word, is treachery. There is scarcely a character whose main concern is not with the danger of betrayal of one sort or another. Neither British intelligence nor the KGB ever seems to deliver anything of any consequence. Is such and such a man or woman a double agent, or susceptible a man or woman a count agently successfully of being "turned"? If apparently successfully "turned," is the success illusory and the agent's firm allegiance still where it began? In "Beria" Game" there is somebody in East Berlin who has been transmitting to England specific in a formation in the field of economics and fig. nance. But in general the rival secret services, are concerned only with their rivalry. At one point we are, rather surprisingly, taken on and extended tour of the interior of 10 Downing Street. But although we are told that the prix minister dislikes smoking, neither she nor any other minister of the crown is shown as taking the slightest interest in the goings on at Lon.

And at London Central there is another and wholly interiorized network of suspicions and treacheries. Everybody -- to express the thing loosely -- is after everybody else's job. Almost everybody, moreover, is after — or suspected of being after — everybody else's husband or wife. The spectacle is not without a certain power to entertain. But, like Restoration come

dy, it is a purely speculative scene of things.

Closing these undoubtedly diverting books.

I am reminded of what Sainte-Beuve had to say. to Flaubert after reading "Salammbo": "If you want to interest us, depict for us people who are similar or analogous to ourselves. Look well and you will find some, even down you

J. I. M. Stewart - who as Michael Innes has written many detective novels — is the author of "Eight Modern Writers" and "A Staircase in Surrey." He wrote this review for The Washing

Celebrating Donatello's 600th 🛴

Agence France-Presse
FLORENCE — Six months of celebrations here next year will mark the sixth centenary of the birth of the sculptor Donatello. The city is nefurbishing the Bargello museum, which houses most of Donatello's major works, in a cluding his David.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

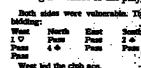
ON the diagramed deal, West achieved a brilliant defense position. He led the club ace against four spades and secured a club ruff. Since the opening bid placed the spade king, the other declarers made the game by playing the spade ace eventually.

West, however, ruffed with \$842 the spade king instead of the ten and led a diamond. South won in the dummy and confi-

spades, knowing that the ten was on his right. He was not pleased with the subsequent developments.

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First West produced the test to defeat the game. Then South's partner pointed out that he could have afforded to play the spade ace and returnto dummy, if necessary, with a beart lead. And finally Westconfessed the truth: His spade" ten had been hidden during the bidding and most of the play.



Peter Müller and West Germany's

Sepp Wildgruber.
Wirnsberger scored his fifth.
World Cap downhill victory on the
Saslonch track in 2:04.29.
Müller was clocked in 2:04.82.

Militar was clocked in 2:04.82.

Karl Alpiger of Switzerland overall leader going into Saturday race, fell in the final straight after losing his balance at the last jumps. But he skidded across the finishing for 15th place and one point in the overall standings. (AFP, AP).

Hess Wins Women's Slalom.

moved to the top of the women's overall standings with a victory Sunday in the slalom at Savognin. Switzerland, The Associated Press-

Erika Hess of Switzerland

UCLA, at Last, Wins Soccer Title

Los Angeles Times Service SEATTLE —Andy Burke, the UCLA sophomore, could not have waited much longer to score his first goal of the 1985 U.S. college

Not only was it the last game of the year it was the longest game in National Collegiate Athletic Association soccer history.

But in the eighth overtime, Burke took a lead pass from Paul Krumpe and blasted a 15yard (13.7-meter) shot with his left foot past Steven Pheil, goalkeeper for American Univer-sity of Washington, D.C., to give UCLA its first NCAA Division I soccer title, 1-0.

Saturday night's game in the Kingdome lasted 166 minutes and five seconds. That was almost seven minutes longer than the 159:16 it took Indiana to beat Duke in eight overtimes Burke, who had fractured a bone in his left

foot earlier this season and had played in only 10 games, none during the playoffs, did not enter the game until the seventh overtime. Just before the winning play, the American University star, Michael Brady, limped to the

sideline with a muscle cramp, leaving the Ea-gles two men short. Teammate Serge Torreilles had been ejected in the third overtime. Had Brady stayed on the field instead of coming to the sideline, officials might well have stopped play. "That was a mistake," said Steve Sampson, UCLA's assistant coach.

Sigi Schmid, the Bruins' coach, said, "I think we were a fitter team. All those hours of practice paid off."

■ England's Pledge to FIFA

England will withdraw from the European Championship if any of its clubs' supporters cause trouble on the continent, the chamman of the Football Association, Bert Millichip, has said, Agence France-Presse reported Sat-

has said, Agence France-Presse reported Sair Cavaners statical used drive to 10urday from London.

The FA made the promise to the International Federation of Football Associations,
FIFA, in return for Thursday's decision to

Association.

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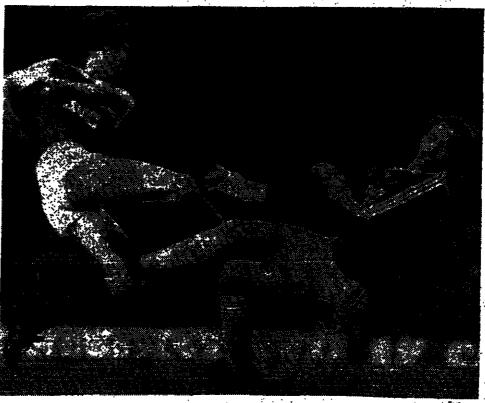
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The Cavaliers' highly-rated allow English teams to again play friendly

matches in Europe.

The FA will not permit English clubs to play in potential trouble spots, such as Belgium or



Niall Quinn of Arsenal beat the Liverpool goalkeeper, Bruce Grobbelaar, right, for the final goal in Saturday's 2-0 decision in London that ended Liverpool's 14-game unbeaten streak in English soccer. Quinn, a 19-year-old Irishman, was making his league debut. downhill ahead of Switzerland's

NBA FOCUS

After 20 Losses to Celtics, Cavaliers Finally Win

Stenmark Ends Drought: On Giant Slalom Victory

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LA VILLA, Italy — Ingemar Stemmark, the Swedish ski racer, ended nearly two years without a World Cup victory on Sonday when he won his 80th event in 13

years on the circuit.
Stemmark charged back on the second run to take the opening men's giant slalom of the 1985-86 season, ahead of Austria's Hubert Stroiz, fastest on the first run, and Robert Erlacher of Italy.

Stenmark had been fourth best on the morning run, 0.59 seconds behind Strolz Stenmark's aggregate time was 2:38.95, which was 0.42 shead of Strolz

The 29-year-old Swede's last World Cap victory had been in a giant sialom at Vail, Colorado, on March 3, 1984

The overall World Cup holder, Marc Oirardelli of Luxembourg 26th in Saturday's downhill at San-ta Cristina, Italy, and sixth in the giant slalom, won the combined

with 35.90 points. On Saturday, Austria's Peter Wirnsberger took first place in the

The Celtics had beaten the Cava-liers in 16 consecutive regular-sea-trailed by eight at half time and

Hess, 23, clocked the fastest times in both the 61-gate first run-and the 60-gate second run to finish with a combined time of 1:42.89 on the the artificial snow course. Next came Brigitte Gadient of Switzerland, at 1:43.36, and Nadia

reported.

Bonfin of Italy, with 1:43.37. The victory gave Hess a total of 81 World Cup points, ahead of Michaela Gerg of West Germany who has 60. Gerg did not race on Sunday

■ 1986 Openers in U.S. Three American resorts have

been awarded the season opening men's races for the 1986-87 World. Cup season, The Associated Press-RICHFIELD, Onto — It was just a year ago that the Cleveland

This season, the Cavaliers were son games and swept the Cavaliers after three quarters. Larry Bird cavaliers started their drive to re
Cavaliers started their drive to re
off to a better start but still below in four games in the first round of scored 31 points, but only two in, the plantific least empire. The California the first round of the cavaliers are the cavaliers. reported from Denver. Park City, Utah, was chosen for slalom and giant slalom races Ney. 29-30. The tour is to move to Cop-2

per Mountain, Colorado, for a ant sialom on Dec. 3, and to Water and ville Valley, New Hampshire, for all alalom and giant sialom Dec. 6.7.

The World Cup is shifting if the world Cup is shifting it the world Cup is shif

the joke of the National Basketball they have started another.

Association.

Association but under the patient handling of George Karl, their coach, the points in the last three minutes of Cavaliers improved rapidly and posted a 34-27 record the rest of the way to reach the playoffs.

Sary of last season surnaround, they have started another.

With guards World B. Free and season.

The Cavaliers are 11-13, but they have defeated division leaders in rookie, Keith Lee, who had a thigh injury, played his first game. The 6-liers held on to beat the Boston in helping beat the Bucks.

Celtics, 109-99.

The Celtics led by as many as and got two rebounds. (LAT, AP) season-opening races because of a repeated lack of early-season snowin Europe in recent years.

SPORTS

Iaris Remembered Teammates Laud Record-Setter Loval Friend, Consummate Player

all the attention. He really didn't

. Mantle was reported in sechision

Saturday at a hotel in Fort Lauder-

dale, Florida, but in his recently

Maris tied and broke Ruth's re-

ovation, and then of course the

excitement continued to build

when he hit the ball in New York."

coach at Coastal Carolina College

in Conway, South Carolina, also recalled that Maris had to live

down 1962, the season when he hit

The one thing I do remember was the next year he had what I

thought was a great year, and they kind of voted him flop of the year,

and it was a tremendous year in

comparison to what most people

for his brilliant assault on the home

run record in 1961," the commis-

sioner, Peter V. Ueberroth, said in

a statement, "we should also re-

member the courageous battle he fought against this dreaded disease

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when Maris was traded to them in

December 1966, recalled that when

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"While he will be remembered

"I remember he came into the

care about the limelight."

W YORK — As the baseball mourned his death Saturday age of 51, Roger Maris, the r Yankee slugger who hit a 61 home runs in 1961, was published autobiography, "The abered as a multitalented Mick," he had nothing but praise whose home run record for his former teammate. subered as a multitalented ed his other skills. He was

"The greatest single feat I ever saw," he wrote, "was Roger Maris hitting 61 home runs to break Babe ecalled as a loyal and mas-eg friend who had dealt with ncer that would claim his life Ruth's record. I was with him pracsame way he had handled the tically every step of the way and I know the dues he paid to get there." res of chasing Babe Ruth's run record — with quiet Bobby Richardson, another teammate on the Yankees, remembered the thrill of being there when

ph Houk, who was the Yanmanager in 1961, recalled both as the consummate ayer who "put winning above on accomplishments" and as d good family man, the kind ow you would want for your

e was a great ballplayer and modest," added Houk, who he thought that Maris had red the pressure of the home ase better than the fans and ess had given him credit for. 1't think I've ever seen a ballt: under more pressure than was that year. There were ands of questions day after and it burt him a lot when the ≥ blasted him. And yet he wantwin the pennant as much as

ns and Mickey Mantle waged all's most famous home run until Mantle was injured late s. Honk said Maris did not ine race for personal gain, ing instead to help the team ay he could.

lot of people who didn't him don't realize that he was at team player," recalled who now lives in Pompano Florida.

Although the pressures of the 1961 home run battle led to critiemember one time late in the i when we were in a pennant and he had about 50 homers. mied on his own with a man concluded that the knocks had ird to get the man home. been off target.
Tim McCarver, who was the ople remember him just for catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals me runs, but he was a great ___ xmd ball player."

-nk also recalled that people Maris reported for spring training in 1967 the other Cardinals had ouble recognizing that Maris n outstanding outfielder with

'A lot of people who didn't know him don't realize that he was a great team

player . . . He was a modest guy. I think he would have just loved to play the game and not get all the attention.'

— Ralph Houk, Yankee manager in

warm, he was giving and he was one hell of a ballplayer." Like oth-ers, McCarver stressed that Maris's dugout" after hitting his 60th home run, in Baltimore, "and Mantle kind of pushed him back out to acknowledge the crowd," Richard-son said. "There was a tremendous skills went beyond those of a sing-ger. "Most people thought of him in terms of hitting home runs, but he was a complete ballplayer," McCarver said. "He could run, he could throw and he gave so much to those championship teams of 1967 and 1968."

Mike Shannon, the Cardinals' third baseman who became Maris's closest friend, recalled him primarily as a loyal and fun-loving com-panion. "He will be remembered, no doubt, for the 61 home rons, but I will remember him as a friend and a very compassionate person," said Shannon, noting that after Maris's retirement from baseball he rarely turned down an appeal to attend fund-raisers for charities supported

Maris, according to Shannon, who now is a broadcaster in SL Louis, was never vain about his fame. Shannon recalled a time after Maris's retirement when he was visiting Shannon at spring training. The two left the clubhouse together and Shannon was quickly sur-rounded by children asking for his antograph while Maris went unrec-

New York press, who felt he was ognized and ignored. "He really got uncommunicative to the point of a kick out of that," Shannon said.

Tony Kubek, who played short-Tony Kubek, who played short-stop for the Yankees, noted that Maris tried to help his fellow man right to the end of his life.
"He tried to do something for the

rest of the world and got involved in some experimental cancer research," said Kubek, a television baseball analyst who was reached in the Dominican Republic. "He tried to leave a legacy ... Perhaps was a modest guy," Houk insensitive. the research they did on Roger with his consent will save some lives."

"He was the very antithesis of that," McCarver said. "He was (NYT, AP)

Bears, Cowboys Deal New York Double Blow

Jets Lose, 19-6, As Defense, Wind Thwart O'Brien

By Gerald Eskenazi New York Times Service EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey — The Chicago Bears, the wind, the fumble — and an exposed quarterback — helped send the New York Jets to a 19-6 defeat Saturday, sidetracking them in their struggle to make the National Football League playoffs.

Ken O'Brien, the quarterback, was rushed so often and so power-fully that many of his passes fell into a dead zone far from receivers. And when he and the Jets had a

final opportunity to rally, trailing by a touchdown in the third quarter, but with the wind at their tive series and lost the ball each

The Jets' defense, however, was virtually equal to the Bears. It held Walter Payton, the National Football League's leading career rusher, to only 53 yards on 28 carries --- an average of 1.9 yards an attempt and halted his record streak of 100yard games at nine.

But the Jets still failed to help themselves in the playoff race, and situation in their last game, next Sunday against the Cleveland Browns. A victory would guarantee card berth in the American Conference. The Bears, 14-1, won the National Conference's Central Division title a month ago.

The Bears stopped the Jets' running game, holding Freeman McNeil to 63 yards on 20 attempts, and they stopped O'Brien from finding receivers, allowing no pass

play longer than 22 yards.
O'Brien, the league's top-rated quarterback going into the game, completed only 12 of 26 passes for only 122 yards. He was sacked four times and his two fumbles were. part of a three-turnover game for the Jets' - Mickey Shuler also lost

the ball.
"We blew our chance today," said the defensive lineman Joe To their coach, Joe Walton, it

was this simple: "From my vantage point on the sidelines, it looked like Kenny O'Brien was under duress." O'Brien, who entered the game having been sacked 55 times, was sacked on consecutive series in the



John Elway, the Broncos' quarterback, made no headway against the Chiefs on a thirdand-one play Saturday. But, despite also throwing five interceptions in the game, in the closing minutes he passed his team to a 14-13 victory that kept its playoff hopes alive.

fumbles this season — the rest of the Jets combined had turned over the ball only 9 times. By the time the fourth quarter had started, O'Brien had been sacked three times. His season's total of 58 put him one behind the league record set by Tony Eason of New England

The Jets - the NFL's best team at avoiding turnovers - were in the touchdown to enhance Cleveland's Bears facing the league's best at

defenses — perhaps by default. Players slipped when passes beaded their way, and passes often were off the mark when the receivers

The offenses had such difficul- Campbell led Pittsburgh back from ball. They were his 10th and 11th ties that neither club could convert a 21-0 deficit. a third-down play until midway

through the fourth quarter. In other games, The Associated Press reported: Browns 28, Oilers 21: In Cleve-land, Bernie Kosar threw three

Herman Fontenot's 81-yard kickoff return, and the rookie quarterback also ran for his first NFL title hopes in the AFC Central. reating them. Kosar completed 14 of 28 passes. The second half belonged to the for 161 yards and touchdowns to

Ozzie Newsome, Fred Banks and Kevin Mack. He was not interceped and ran two yards for a touchdown on a first-quarter boot-

Fontenot, a rookie running back filling in because regular kick re-turner Glen Young had a sprained turner Glen Young had a sprained shoulder, cut through a seam in the middle of Houston's kickoff coverage to start the third quarter and sprained for both receptions and yards with age to start the third quarter and took the ball to the Oilers' 16-yard

Mack made it 28-7 midway Warren Moon was intercepted for for a touchdown with 4:55 to go.

the second time.

Despite the victory, which ended

Campbell, a third-teamer playries to David Woodley and Mark Malone, threw three yards to Louis Lipps for a second-period touch-

buike, missed an extra-point that

sar's five-yard touchdown throw to the Colts a 24-23 advantage and alive Mack made it 28-7 midway they put the game away when Bent-through the period after Houston's ley ran 26 yards around right end

The win snapped the Colts' six-

the Steelers' three-game losing streak, they missed out on the play-offs for only the third time in 14 vears when Cleveland beat Hous-

Colts 31, Buccaseers 23: In Tampa, Florida, George Wonsley scored first-half touchdowns on runs of 7 and 3 yards and Mike Pagel and Albert Bentley ran for touchdowns in the fourth quarter

Steelers 30, Bills 24: In Pitts-burgh, Walter Abercrombie scored first on the road in 1985. They had on a two-yard run with 47 seconds lost 10 straight away from the Hooto play as the quarterback Scott sier Dome, seven this season.

Third Quarterback, Interception Run Beat Giants, 28-21

IRVING, Texas - Jim Jeffcoat's 60-yard touchdown interception return and third-string quarterback Steve Pelluer's amazing poise under fire carried the Dallas Cowboys to a 28-21 victory Sunday over the New York Giants and gave them the National Conference

Eastern Division title. Jeffcoat's second-period return of a batted pass turned the game around for the Cowboys, but it was Pelluer's 28-yard third-down completion to the rookie Karl Powe touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Victor Scott staved off the Gi-ants' last-ditch Giant rally by intercepting a pass on the Dallas ninevard-line with 46 seconds

Pelluer, who had never played in regular-season National Football League game in two years with the Cowboys, led Dallas on a 72-vard drive capped by fullback Timmy

Newsome's one-yard run with 4:06 to play. That score gave the Cow-boys a 28-14 lead. The Giants, helped by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty

against Dallas defensive tackle Randy White, rushed 73 yards in eight plays with Joe Morris scoring on a one-yard run with 2:09 left. Pellucr entered the game in the

third quarter after Gary Hogeboom suffered a blow to the head and the starting quarterback, Dan-ny White, suffered bruises to the shoulder, ribs and hand.

Redskins 27, Bengals 24: In Washington, George Rogers' 34yard touchdown run midway in the fourth quarter capped a string of 24 the Redskins rallied to keep their playoff hopes alive.

The Redskins trailed by 24-7 two minutes into the second quarter, but stormed back behind injured quarterback Jay Schroeder to tie with San Francisco and New York in a scramble for two NFC wildcard playoff berths.

The Bengals had a chance to tie it down, then set up Abercrombie's in the closing seconds but on third-score with a 44-yard completion to and-five from the Washington 21yard line, linebacker Rich Milot sacked the quarterback Boomer Esiason for a 12-yard loss. With seven seconds to go, Jim Breech's 51-yard field-goal attempt was wide to the right.

Schroeder, playing in obvious pain from a cracked rib suffered for both receptions and yards with 13 catches for 230 yards.

line.

Two plays later, Kosar drilled an eight-yard touchdown pass to the rookie Banks for a 21-7 lead. Ko-

halftime, and Montana was under 50 percent in passing. But in the second half he was 12-14 for 204 vards and two touchdowns.

Falcons 14, Vikings 13: In Atlanta tackle Dan Benish set up a touchdown with a fumble recovery and blocked a field goal, but Minnesota lost when Jan Stenerud missed a fourth-quarter extra point

attempt Stenerud, who had one field goal blocked and missed on two other attempts, kicked wide right on his extra point after the Vikings scored with 8:03 left in the game on Tommy Kramer's 49-yard pass to Anthony Carter, who made the reception at the Atlanta 40 and outran

Packers 26, Lions 23: In Pontiac, Michigan, Al Del Greco's fourth field goal, a 27-yarder as time ran out, gave Green Bay its victory.

the secondary to the end zone.

The Lions had tied at 23 with 1:01 left on a 30-yard touchdown pass from Joe Ferguson to Leonard Thompson. Eddie Murray's extra point try was wide right.

Mike Douglass, a 6-foot, 214-pound linebacker, had icked off Eric Hipple's underthrown pass at the Packers' 20 and lumbered the length of the field, weaving in and out of traffic and breaking tackles, to give Green Bay its first lead, 23-17, at 5:31 of the fourth quarter. That was one of five turnovers for the Lions, who lost for first time in the seven games at the Silverdome this season. The Packers had won only once on the road in seven tries.

Hockey

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On One Indian Golf Course, The 18th Hole Is State Away

By Dilip Ganguly
Agence France-Presse

NEW DELHI -Golfers in the northern Indian city of Chandigarh soon will have more than bunkers and water hazards to cope with. By a quirk of the agreement signed in July between the government and Sikhs, half of the city's only golf course will be in Punjab state,

while the other half will remain in Haryana. That will lead to golfers teeing off in Punjab, crossing into Haryana for nine holes and returning to Punjab to finish their round.

Part of the peace agreement signed by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and the Akali Dal, the Sikh political party, was that Chandigarh, the city created by French architect Le Corbusier in the 1950s, would revert to Punjab, excepting certain Hindi-speaking areas that would

The golf course fell astraddle the Hindu-dominated and Sikhdominated areas of the city. The Tribune newspaper said golfers in Chandigarh had been assured that players and caddies would not need travel visas to go from one part of the course to the other after the handover to Punjab.

Generally, there are no restrictions on travel from one state to another in India, although there are checks for contraband goods. But, it has been pointed out, foreigners will be unable to complete 18 holes on the Chandigarh course, as their entry into Punjab is banned by a government order aimed at curbing Sikh militants

agitating for a separate state. These golfers will have to play the nine holes in Haryana, or the nine in Punjab.

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remain with Haryana.

WASHINGTON — Using the at the University of Maryland in party" and "Let's all be there. University of free tickets to the Washing Washington's suburbs.

One marshal was dressed ton Redskins' game as bait, anthorities arrested 100 fugitives who showed up Sunday at a pregame brunch where police and federal marshals posed as waiters and

served warrants. U.S. marshals called it the largest mass arrest of fugitives in recent тетогу.

"It was like an assembly line," said Herbert Rutherford III, U.S. marshal for the District of Columbia. "It was party time, and they fell for it, hook, line and sinker." "This ain't fair, this just ain't fair," said one prisoner being led in handcuffs from one of two large buses that carried the prisoners to

"They said they was takin' us to a football game, and that's wrong," said another man. "That's false advertising."

"I came to see Boomer, I came to

U.S. marshals, working with the large yellow chicken suit with over-Metropolitan Police Department, sized red boots while another sent out invitations to 3,000 wanted persons. The invitations said that plete with large headdress. as a promotion for a new sports television station, Flagship Inter-national Sports Television, they were winners of two free tickets to the NFL game between the Red-

skins and the Bengals. The invitation said 10 of the "lucky winners" would receive 1986 Redskins' season tickets and that a grand prize drawing would be held for an all-expenses- paid trip to Super Bowl XX in New Orleans.

The initials for the TV enterprise, F.I.S.T., also stand for the per arrest.
Fugitive Investigative Strike Team.

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back, Boomer Esiason, who starred decorated with signs saying, "Let's One marshal was dressed in a

> Buses that were to take them to the game, however, took them to the police department's central cellblock several blocks away.

numed up as an Indian chief com-

Arrested were two people wanted for murder, five for robbery, 15 for assault, six for burglary, 19 for bond or bail violations and 18 for narcotics violations, officials said. Others were arrested on charges of rape, arson and forgery. Two of were on the D.C. police department's 10 most wanted list.

The cost of the project was estimated to be \$22,100, or about \$225 One man who got into the Con-

vention Center before apparently heing spooked by the circumto the invitation and appeared at stances was arrested on the street, see Boomer," said a third, referring the D.C. Convention Center for the still wearing his "Hello, my name is to the Cincinnati Bengals' quarter-special brunch. The building was ..." sticker.

The Rarefied Sutherland Voice Remains Largely Intact oped the Donizetti-Bellini tenden-cies." Never. 1 mean, some but in Dallas in 1960 with Han-

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WASHINGTON — At 58,
Dame Joan Sutherland is one of those rare singers, as Kirsten Flagstad was, whose voice remains largely intact at an age when most singers have retired. Are there any concessions to age? "Well, I don't think I want to

try and sing Fs anymore," she said that's F above high C. "I think E-flat is about the extent of my

The soprano was in Washington for a Kennedy Center concert performance of Donizetti's dauntingly difficult "Anna Bolena," one of his trilogy of operas about the Tudor queens. This was the first full Sutherland performance in Washington in 15 years.

What she calls "my freaky voice" is the only one in music today - or for a long time - that combines such power with such astonishing agility and range. It harks back to the dazzling voices of the Italian bel-canto era, for lini wrote, and which had a kind of proficiency that largely van-ished from the opera stage for was written for arguably the most fabulous of those early singers.

Sutherland's voice is very large, and she is a large woman, ap-proaching six feet in heels. Her height, she has said, made her particularly self-conscious when she was young. The head and face are especially broad, with a strong jaw and imposing brow — perfect physiognomy for her formidable

Her mother, also a distinguished singer, raised Joan to be a mezzo. The gift was clearly there, but her mother kept the voice low until Joan's late teens. "I think she was being protective, and I think she was right," Sutherland said. After winning some contests at home in Australia, she went to London for what amounted to a seven-year apprenticeship with the Royal Opera at Covent Garden. "They sort of tossed me this and that from time to time and I agreed to do most it. I did Gilda [in 'Rigoletto'], but I also did sev-

The story of how Joan Sutherland became the Joan Sutherland Dame Joan Sutherland since



Dame Joan: "The whole vocal mechanism is you."

1979 -- involves one of the most remarkable partnerships in mod-ern music: Sutherland and the conductor Richard Bonynge. They are husband and wife (they recently celebrated their 30th anniversary), star and conductor, singer and coach. From time to time there have been potshots from rivals who refer to Bonynge as Mr. Sutherland, implying that his career would not have flourished had he not been married to

But without his guidance as adviser and, sometimes, goader (Sutherland describes herself as lazy), the extraordinary combination of artistic traits that make up the mature Joan Sutherland might never have come together. Sutherland had the voice. Bonynge, a fellow Australian, had immense

knowledge of the craft of singing, and of bel-canto opera especially.
When Sutherland left Australia for London it was beginning to look as though her future was in Wagner or heavy Verdi, "Nobody really got on to the coloratura ability, the agility, the range of voice. It was Richard that devel-

They worked together explor-ing her voice. "I think I developed a knowledge of my own capabili-ties. I think Richard has a great knowledge of my capabilities. I don't think I have stretched the voice beyond where it was capable of going at a given time. Well, in fact, at times I was pushing it a little hard. But in point of fact it just felt worse than it was, I don't mean that it felt sore or anything. I had to make an effort to control every facet of the vocal equipment to get the results.

"I think I've remained in a repertory that suited me. I have done a few that were not strictly my meat" — including a brilliant re-cording of Puccini's "Turandot," which she has never done on a stage -- "but I didn't do them early on, just when I thought I was capable Look at 'Norma' We worked on that for 10 years before I actually did it on stage. We kept looking at it here and there and deciding that I couldn't get through the role. We just kept working over the difficult sec-"And even when I did 'Norma'

for the first two times, we did them too close together. And I ended up with the most ghastly attack of some kind of nervous stomach disorder. I had this pain right back here" — she points to the middle of her abdomen — "the doctor said, Well, it might be some kind of gall bladder prob-lem. But you tell me you think it is nervous tension.' And I said, 'I'm sure it is, because I've no history of anything like that.' And he said that 'if it continues you better see your doctor when you get back to London.' But after a rest there was

nothing anymore." It was Bonynge who led her to develop those incredible high notes. She recalls a particular experience: "We were working and I was having trouble with the E-flat. I still maintained that my voice was not as high as that. And Richard said, 'Come on, do a scale for me, do a scale for me, you can do it on a scale.' So I did it on a scale, and I went beyond the octave and kept on singing and finally screamed an F-sharp in the scale. So I was hoisted on my own petard. After that I didn't have a leg to stand on."

Has she undertaken any more

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people will sing a G. But I don't. del's "Alcina." It was a major tri-Really. Who needs it?" What is the top of "Anna Bo-

lena"? "I don't get above an E-flat or even a D. I get confused because some of the keys have been She paused for a moment,

seeming to muse on the subject of her high notes. Then she said: "They are like the old girl with all the jewels. If you got 'em, you

Sutherland once remarked that "to survive as a diva, you have to be absolutely like a horse." "Well, after all," she said, "the

whole vocal mechanism is you, not the way it is with a trumpet, or an oboe, or anything where you can sort of replace a reed, or a stop or a string. And if you are tired, if you are run-down — or if you talk too much" — she interrupted herself with gales of laughter, then added, "But you don't really talk the same voice with which you sing. Though many singing teachers think that you should sing with the same mechanism with which you speak, I certainly don't. If the way I sing was the way I spoke, I might be the most fantastic Shakespearean actress.

"But, back to being like a horse. You need a terrific constitution to stand up. There is the sheer physical effort of singing some of these roles, like Norma or Anna Bolena. You have to have great physical relaxation."

For her, relaxation means neediepoint and books, both piled ou a table in front of her. The current book is Ann Edwards's biography

of Katharine Hepburn.
"But I think you have to cope
with knowing, for instance," she
said, with a glint in her eye, "when yon can manage to fit in things like interviews with journalists. You have to face cameras, ordinary cameras, cinema cameras and television cameras. You have to be able to take direction from both a conductor and a producer. You have to have a working knowledge of a couple of languages, as well as your own. And you have to be prepared to be approached in the street by groups of fans, possibly in snow, rain or windy weather, and be asked for autographs and still manage to be smiling and pleasant. It takes a lot."

Sutherland made her U.S. de-

umph. Elsa Maxwell, the ultimate party giver of the international pre-jet set, presented her with five

dozen long-stem roses.

She recalled a glorious "Don Giovanni" from the same Dallas season, in which she sang Donna Anna and Elisabeth Schwarzkopf sang Donna Elvira. That was some cast," she exclaimed, "and do you remember Schwarzkopf with that great handkerchief, and how she threw it upstage while poor old Luigi Alva was singing 'Il mio tesoro?

Israel "has a full plate" in deal-Deliberately upstaging Alva? ing with its economic problems, said Senator Richard G. Lugar of

"Oh! And how! Sutherland has had few of the stormy career controversies that stalked Maria Callas, her tempestuous predecessor in so many roles. But there have been occasional spats. She recalled the time she was supposed to do Constanze in Mozart's "Abduction from the Seraglio" for the Metropolitan Opera. "I started to study it with Richard in Australia. And I said to him after a while, 'I think the time for me to do this is past.' I would have had 13 performances and the tour. And I said, I don't think I can turn in 13 goodies.' And they didn't like it at all. But I gave them 18 months' warning. That's time enough to find another Constanze, I thought I was being honest. They thought I was being a traitor."

During the interview, the only obvious frustration she voiced about her career was her weari-ness with all the travel. "We find we like it less and less," she said. "We hope to do less each year, and spend more time at home" in the hills above Montreux, Switzerland. "We will certainly not sort of phase me out completely, but I

certainly would like to do less." After a Christmas holiday in Switzerland — their first visit home in three months - she and Bonynge will embark upon a rigorous six-month tour over three continents. Next summer she will violate her normal ban on most summer extravaganzas, giving joint concerts with Luciano Pavarotti at the Hollywood Bowl and outdoors in San Francisco.

"Large people in large venues," she said, smiling. And large voices? "Well, we hope so. If we're not worn out by then."

Fed Up With Full Plate out Fred Cassidy's monning achievement in DARE's dialect Washington — Stressed ach out? Overworked? Wrapped Sy.

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too tightly? In this condition, you If you need mnemonies to h no longer use the simile "busy as a you remember anything wish I could figure out a way one-armed paperhanger"; the remember mnemonic, or why 11. phrase died out because of overuse phrase died out because of order because it is now viewed as a slur lable beginning with an mis p. nounced knee, or even why i against the handicapped. Instead, we have embraced, or swallowed, the metaphor of the full plate. starts with a k and not a g asin, sent-Minded Professor's Mea "I find myself with a very full Book" (Ballantine, paperba, plate," reports the actress Linda

Hunt, featured in the movie

Indiana, precluding wider agreements. Craig R. Whitney, an assistant managing editor of The New York Times, called full places to my attention: "This is probably a confusion with Matthew 26:39, 'If it be possible, let this cup pass from

By William Safire

Whence this vogue trope? The full dinner pail has been tracked to Theodore Roosevelt, in 1894, and was the slogan of the 1900 McKinley campaign, but in those days the word full was something to be desired. In the 1920s, however, the adjective gained a connotation of that's enough, already, and the word-picture appeared in a 1928 Daily Express article quoting one Elton Pace as saying: "I cannot say. I have a lot on my plate . . . a lot of worry, my lord."

The expression has been crowding the platter ever since, overrid-ing overloaded, surfeited and up to here. Writers who use it regularly are urged to go on a diet.

Is the season to shower wordly goods on wordlovers. ('Tis is an itsy-pooism for It is; never use a construction that began in poetry and song and has been overworked by off-key, holly-draped copywrit-ers. That sentence should read, "Wordly goods should, in this season, be showered on wordlovers." O.K., now — back to the Christmas spirit, to guide shoppers to gifts for literate loved ones.)

Dare to give the first volume of the projected five-volume DARE - the Dictionary of American Regional English (Belknap Press, \$49.95). You cannot tell a chipmunk from a ground squirrel with-

- try Michele Slung's "The \$5.95). I now walk around say Nights Grow Darker After gust," which draws curious gian from colleagues but is suppose remind me of the declension Latin (nominative, genitive, de ablative, accusative). On how pronounce quay: "When by quay, think of the sea." Lengthen your life by shoren

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"Simple and Direct," by Jacq Barzun, in your library, you're. ing without a classic (Harper Row, paperback, \$6.95). This id the Modern Language Associat has brought out "Line by Li How to Edit Your Own Write by Claire Kehrwald Co (Houghton Mifflin, \$14.95). Thi more helpful than hortatory, solid sections on putting modifin their places (avoiding the lor only and how to come to gips; a comma). The best pronunciar guide to names since the more tensive NBC Handbook is "Kin in Clay," by Wilfred J. McCorr (University Press of America perback, \$3.95). It straighters architects (Marcel BROY-tr. core-boozy-AY, mees-van-de ROE-uh), reminds you that a c ole of writers have the first nar Ayn and Anais - Ayn, w rhymes with nine (Rand) and NIGH-is (Nin) -and even reac out that finger to touch the Sist ceiling painter, Mick (not Mite) AN-jullo.

Philip Howard of The Times London has turned out an origin and thoughtful book. He usu beats me to the punch on zintitles for column collection.

("Words Fail Me," "A Word Your Ear"), but this year he written a book from scratch (a) one hopes, for much scratch) til "The State of the Language" (conford University Press, \$14.95).

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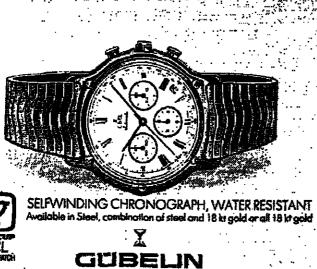
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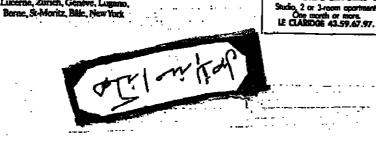
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